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CONSPIRE AGAINST POLICIES OF TAFT?

"Interests" Said to Be Forcing Prices of Stocks Down in an Attempt to Check Legislation.

THEIR FIGHT IS IN VAIN.

President Determined to Punish Trusts and Get Restrictive Laws Regardless of Threats.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—[Special.]—Is there a conspiracy on the part of the big interests to prevent the realization of the Taft policies?

This is a question which is being discussed seriously in the cabinet circles. It is alleged by some of the men close to the president that the present financial depression has been brought about for the purpose of showing the administration it must halt in the forward movement which was begun under President Roosevelt and which Mr. Taft is going to carry out.

Since last fall there has been steady liquidation in the stock market, which has depreciated the value of stocks listed on the New York exchange by more than $1,300,000,000. This liquidation has been especially in evidence during the last thirty days and, according to information in circulation here is likely to continue.

Reductions Have No Excuse.

The situation is one that is fraught with danger to the country and with political peril to the administration. There is no reasonable basis whatever for such a Wall street situation as exists today. If there is any industrial disturbance it is due to the Aldrich-Payne tariff law, which Cannon, Dalzell, and other spokesmen claimed was demanded by the business interests. But in spite of the fact the country is prosperous, factories and shops are busy, and orders are piled up for present and future deliveries. Agricultural conditions in the last summer were excellent, and, as far as can be predicted at present, they will be repeated during the coming summer. The railroads have a tremendous quantity of business to handle.

Consequently, the depreciation in stock values which has occurred has aroused grave suspicion and some investigation by the men connected with the administration. This has convinced them that certain interests have decided to show Mr. Taft that his policies are displeasing to them, and in order to arrest him in his campaign they contemplate producing a situation which will require all his attention to handle.

Things Fought by "Interests."

The things which are concerning the interests are the following:

The anticipated decision of the Supreme court of the United States in the tobacco trust case.

The anticipated decision in the United States Supreme court in the Standard Oil case.

The declaration of the president that if these cases are decided in favor of the government he will institute prosecutions against all the big corporations operating along the same lines as the tobacco and Standard Oil companies.

The insistence of the president upon enforcing the publicity feature of the corporation tax law.

Certain drastic provisions of the proposed interstate commerce law.

Creation of a postal savings bank system.

Demand by the president for the regulation of water power and control by the government of public land.

President's Views on Outlook.

The administration is confident that the Supreme court will sustain the decision of the Eighth Circuit court holding that the Standard Oil company is a monopoly in restraint of trade, and consequently prohibited by the Sherman anti-trust law. In this connection it is worth while to quote once more the language used by the president in the special message he transmitted to congress recommending the enactment of a federal incorporation law:

"It is the duty and purpose of the executive to direct an investigation by the department of justice into the history, organization, and power of all industrial companies with respect to which there is any reasonable basis for suspicion that they have been organized for a purpose and are conducting business on a plan which is in violation of the anti-trust law.

"The work is a heavy one, but it is not beyond the power of the department of justice if sufficient funds are furnished to carry on the investigations and to pay the counsel employed in the work.

Sees Chance for a Panic.

"But such an investigation and possible prosecution of corporations whose prosperity or destruction affects the comfort not only of the stockholders but of millions of wage earners, employés, and associated citizens, most necessarily tend to disturb the confidence of the business community, to dry up the now flowing sources of capital from its places of hoarding and produce a halt in our present prosperity that will cause suffering and strained circumstances among the innocent many for the fault of the guilty few.

"The question which I wish in this message to bring clearly to the consideration and discussion of congress is, whether in order to avoid such a possible business danger something cannot be done by which those business combinations may be offered a means, without great financial disturbance, of changing the character, organization, and extent of their business into one within the range of law under federal control and supervision, gaining compliance with the anti-trust statute."

The president's recommendation for a federal incorporation law meets with the approval of J. Pierpont Morgan and other New York financiers, except in two instances.

Taft Will Refuse Compromise.

One of these is the president's insistence that corporations taking out a federal charter shall still be subject to the anti-trust statute, and the other that their business methods and operations shall be of public record. If these two objections could be removed the big combinations would accept willingly the federal incorporation plan.

The administration realizes, however, that the country and congress never would accept a general incorporation law failing to

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SDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1910.

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Sunrise, 7; sunset, 5:12. Moonrise, 5:27 a. m.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
Tempera, max. 20, min. 9, mean 14, normal for ay 26. Excess since Jan. 1, 97.
Precipn for 24 hours to 7 p. m., .00. Excess since Jan. 1, 1.84 inches.
Wind W., max. 24 miles an hour, at 3:05 p. m.
Relat humidity, 7 a. m. 69%, 7 p. m. 71%.
Baron sea level, 7 a. m. 30.43, 7 p. m. 30.40.

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Arrived	Port.
BERLIN	Gibraltar.
CALEDON	New York.
CINCINNATI	Madeira.
HAVERAH	Liverpool.
Sailed.	**Port.**
BALTIC	Queenstown.
BOSTONIA	Liverpool.
BUENOSAIRES	New York.
CAMPANIA	Queenstown.
FLORIDA	New York.
MONTANA	Belfast.
WINIFREDIAN	Liverpool.

WIRELESS REPORTS.
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FAIRBANKS OMITS VISIT TO VATICAN

Former Vice President Prefers Addressing American Methodists to Audience with Pope.

CHOICE FORCED ON HIM.

Notified by Pontiff He Must Abandon One Project, He Keeps Engagement with Protestants.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ROME, Feb. 6.—Charles Warren Fairbanks, former vice president of the United States, prefers addressing an American Methodist congregation to having an audience with Pope Pius X. He made this preference known when the vatican sent him notice that if he persisted in speaking to the American Methodists here he would have to forego the audience, which had been appointed for tomorrow.

The incident which finally operated to prevent Mr. Fairbanks' reception at the vatican occurred after a previous delicate situation had been adjusted by the use of much tact. Mr. Fairbanks, in addition to his desire to be received by the pope, wished to pay his respects to the king of Italy. Situations similar to this are not infrequent and extreme care has to be exercised by those upon whom the task of arranging the audiences falls, in order to avoid offending the susceptibilities on either side.

Vatican Cancels the Audience.

By a tactful arrangement, Mr. Fairbanks' audience with King Victor Emmanuel was fixed for Saturday, and that with the pope for Monday, but when everything seemed satisfactorily planned, the vatican suddenly announced that it would be impossible for his holiness to receive the former vice president if he carried out his announced intention to speak in the American Methodist church here, because the Methodists had been active in proselyting among the Catholics.

Negotiations immediately were begun with a view to avoiding any unpleasantness, and a situation which might give rise to misconceptions, and in these negotiations prominent vatican officials exerted every influence to remove the difficulties which so unexpectedly had presented themselves to Mr. Fairbanks' audience with the pope.

Fairbanks Chooses Methodists.

But Mr. Fairbanks finally declared that, although he was animated by a strong desire to pay his respects to the head of the Catholic church, whose followers had played such an important part as good American citizens, he could not withdraw from his promise to deliver an address before the American Methodist church.

Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American college, gave a dinner at noon in honor of Mr. Fairbanks. The hall was decorated with American flags. Among those present were 144 American students, the largest body of Americans that has attended the institution.

Mr. Fairbanks gave a toast to the Christian church, making no distinction of denomination. He declared that the Catholic church had accomplished great things for God and humanity, while past prejudices against the Catholics had entirely disappeared, for they were ever at the front when the integrity of the country needed to be defended or its dignity to be upheld.

Scores "Narrow Jealousies."

At the American Methodist church, Mr. Fairbanks' address acquired exceptional importance because of the incident with the vatican, and it is looked upon as his final answer to the conditions imposed upon him relative to his audience with the pope. During the course of this address he said:

"All Christian churches are worthy of support. They above all should be inspired by a generous, tolerant spirit towards each other. Nothing is more unseemly than the narrow jealousies which they occasionally manifest toward each other. There is room for all. Cease the narrow denominational wars and direct your energies toward the common enemy. Let the Catholics and the Protestants of all denominations vie in carrying forward the work of the Master, which is worthy of the best in them all."

Although, owing to want of time, Mrs. Fairbanks has not been presented to the queen, an exception has been made in her favor through the special desire of the sovereigns to show courtesy, and she has been invited, together with her husband, to the court ball tomorrow evening.

BOWERY SHOELESS ARE SHOD AGAIN BY "BIG TIM" SULLIVAN.

Tammany Leader Makes Annual Distribution to Needy in Commemoration of Teacher's Kindness Many Years Ago.

New York, Feb. 6.—In the days when "Big Tim" Sullivan, state senator and Tammany leader, was small and down at the heel, with no thoughts of ever becoming a political power, his school teacher gave him a pair of shoes. He never forgot the kindness and for many years he has commemorated it on the sixth day of each February by a distribution of stockings and sole leather to all the needy of the Bowery. Five thousand pairs of each were given away today.

The line stretched for blocks and in it there were men of all ages and all shades of name and fame.

First aid went to the lame, the halt, and the blind. One deaf and dumb man blocked the line because of his inability to tell what number he were.

STOCKING NO SAFE DEPOSITORY.

Woman in Stepping from Car Rips Hosiery and Purse Containing $1,160 Is Lost.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 6.—[Special.]—Mrs. Thomas McNallen of this city lost $1,160 last night while alighting from a street car. She carried the money in a small purse in her stocking. As she stepped from the car the stocking ripped and the purse dropped to the street.

THE "ANTI"-AUTO.

BABE BORN WITH TWO TEETH

Full Set of "Uppers" and "Lowers" Will Be Out in Few Days

ALL SEEN THROUGH SKIN.

Police Called to Keep Back Throng from House of Infant.

"Vedi! Vedi! Il bambino tieni i denti!"

This was the exclamation of Mrs. Annie Carlo-Biasi, an Italian midwife, when she put her finger in the mouth of a new born baby last Saturday. The child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francesco Cuglianeso, 740 West Taylor street. It is a male child and weighs less than 5 pounds.

Mrs. Biasi, who is known as the "queen of Little Italy," has been present at the birth of hundreds of babies, and this was the first time she saw one that had teeth. No wonder she was surprised, and carrying the infant into the bedroom where the mother lay exclaimed:

"See! See! The baby has teeth!"

Clasping her hands as her eyes rested on a holy picture that hung at the foot of the bed, the mother gasped the words:

"O Madonna Mia, Madonna Mia!"

Call Police to Disperse Crowd.

In a short time the news about this queer freak of nature had spread through the Italian quarters in the east end of the Ghetto. Women ran from house to house, shouting, "Il bambino tieni i denti!" So great was the curiosity of men and women to see the "baby with teeth" that a continual stream of callers came to the Cuglianeso residence yesterday. The youth of the neighborhood gathered in front of the house, and it was necessary to call the Maxwell street police to drive away the roysterers.

Papa Cuglianeso is the proudest man in Chicago. He put on his brown corduroy suit, which he wears only on big occasions, and a necktie that was splashed with seven or eight bright colors. When he sallied forth, smoking a sorrel colored cigar, he received the congratulations of neighbors along the street who stopped on their way home from mass to discuss the Cuglianeso baby.

Two Front Teeth Clean Through.

This is the fifth child born to Cuglianeso and his wife, Angelina. Mrs. Biasi has attended the mother at each visit of the stork. While giving the baby its first bath the midwife discovered it had teeth.

"Two of the front teeth were clear through the lower gum," said Mrs. Biasi, "and when I put my fingers in the baby's mouth to wash it I felt something sharp. At first I was frightened almost out of my wits. The teeth protruded through the gum about an eighth of an inch.

"Today I made another visit to the house to wash and dress the baby. All of its teeth are beginning to show through, and inside of a day or two the baby will have a full set, upper and lower."

Doctor Calls It a Marvel.

Dr. John G. Craig, Fifty-ninth and Halsted streets, who has brought more than 2,500 infants into the world, says there are similar cases in medical history, but none has ever come under his personal notice.

"I have seen infants whose teeth were partly developed," he said, "but I never saw a case where the teeth actually were there at the time of birth. No doubt the child will be visited by physicians of standing, and a report of the case written for medical journals."

DROPS DEAD IN CHURCH PEW.

Cleveland Man Expires as Daughter and Grandson Are Confirmed as Episcopalians.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 6.—At the moment that his daughter and grandson were confirmed in All Saints' Episcopal church today, George J. Reidel, aged 60, sank dead to the floor in the pew where he was standing.

COLLAPSE OF A COLLEGE MAN IS LAID TO FAULTY SYSTEM.

Cornell Sun Severely Criticises Heads of Institution for Condition of Young Rollo of Chicago.

The collapse from nervous exhaustion of Thomas Rees Rollo, 4045 Sheridan road, a senior in the civil engineering college at Cornell university, has caused a wave of indignation and protest at Ithaca against the system of final examinations. Rollo returned to Chicago Friday after his discharge from the college infirmary, where he had been confined for three weeks because of overstudy in preparation for the examinations.

The Cornell Sun, representing the student body at the Ithaca institution, denounces "the diabolical idiocy of final examinations," and severely criticises the university faculty for the present methods of measuring the students' standings.

"There was enacted at the university infirmary yesterday afternoon," the Sun says, "a scene which cannot but be construed as an argument of burning intensity against the system of final examinations—the departure from the infirmary and from Cornell of a man in the prime of youthful strength and vigor, his nerves shattered, injured perhaps for life, as the result of a three weeks' strain of preparation and trial of final examinations.

"It is not the first scene of this character nor will it be the last until the unhealthy, unfair, and altogether unwholesome system of final examinations is done away with."

One hundred students have been dropped from Cornell by the weeding out process of the midwinter examinations.

Young Rollo is now at his residence in this city. His father, William F. Rollo, of the insurance firm of Rollo, Webster & Co., 150 La Salle street, said last evening that the son is improving and that he does not expect the illness will result in permanent injury.

RESCUE FIVE FROM FLAMES JUST BEFORE STAIRS FALL.

Police and Firemen Carry Members of Hyman Handelsman's Family from Burning Building.

Policemen and firemen rescued five persons from a burning building at 1350 Canal street last night. The building, a two story frame structure, was in flames before Hyman Handelsman and his family, living on the second floor, were aware of it. Then they appeared at the front windows supplicating aid.

Capt. Joseph Schott of truck company 5, followed closely by Policemen Albert Pandon and William Donohue, plunged through the smoke, ran up the stairs, and brought down two children and Mrs. A. Handelsman, 30 years old, mother of Handelsman, who was found overcome a few minutes later.

Further search of the rooms was needed before Handelsman's wife was found and brought to safety. The rescuers hardly had got out of the building when the stairs fell. The building was destroyed.

MOB ATTACKS ALLEGED ROBBER

Runs Down and Corners Man Accused of Cutting Girl in Attempt to Get Her Handbag.

A crowd of 200 persons last night ran down and cornered Max Skokalski, accused of cutting Miss Bessie Grossman, 1468 West Huron street, in an attempt to get her hand bag. The arrival of Policemen McGurik and Rosenthal probably saved the man from rough treatment at the hands of the mob. Skokalski tried to grab away the hand bag. The girl resisted and he slashed at its handle with a knife, severely cutting her wrist. In the police station Skokalski accused the girl of robbing him, and she tried to stab him with a hat pin. The attack took place at State street and Hubbard court.

'LOOP' JAM GROWS; TIME TO ACT NOW

Thousands of Citizens Packed Into Creeping "L" Trains Demand Companies Solve Problem.

CITY CAN SWING CLUB.

Through Routing Imperative, Experts Say, but Corporations Try to Shift Burden Upon Public.

After ten years of fruitless struggles, that portion of the Chicago traveling public that patronizes the elevated roads finds itself in precisely the same uncomfortable state as at the beginning, and notices that the corporation heads have maintained an unruffled serenity.

Chicago's population has increased about 750,000 in the last decade and its internal traffic conditions have increased proportionately in complication. The surface railways have been rehabilitated until they now are surpassed by none in the United States. The elevated roads alone in all classes of transportation practically have stood still and ignored the demands of the public and the city officials for commensurate improvement.

THE TRIBUNE believes that the time has arrived for a "showdown" in this game of "bluff." For years the city has held the cards, but never secured the chips at the numerous sessions it has had with the elevated railroad magnates.

Perhaps in time a subway will solve half the present problem. Meanwhile the "loop," bane of Chicagoans and byword among visitors, exists and its life is in no more danger than it was during its infancy. Its dirt and reputation have increased, and so has the confidence, greed, penuriousness, and shortsightedness of its owners.

Roads Make Few Concessions.

Public concessions by the heads of the South Side, Metropolitan, Chicago and Oak Park, and Northwestern Elevated systems are scarce, but even these railroad men admit that the reprehensible "loop" is the center of all their afflictions. In the reform of "loop" conditions also lies the solution of the continued discomfort of hundreds of thousands of individuals.

The railroad men have their solution handy and it includes further demands on public patience and purse. Property owners in the "loop" have their remedy at hand, too, but it is waved aside by the "L" men. As for ten years past, the public fights and scrambles for seats or standing room twice a day and wonders if a subway ever will arrive.

Expert consulting engineers have inspected, reported, and drawn huge fees, but the "loop" remains the same inadequate center of traffic distribution. The recommendations of a majority of the experts have been disregarded, and a secondary suggestion is voted the only remedy, possibly because it is at the public's expense.

The legality of the "loop" is now in the courts and has been for years and is likely to be for many more, and in that lies the security of the companies' position. Eminent attorneys believe the "L" roads have no title to the "loop," that petitions for its erection were obtained under false representations, and that this can be proved.

Property Owners Hold Back.

Such a decision by the courts would mean the demolition of the loop, but this is an asset for the railroads. The "loop" property owners, confident of success, shrink from assuming the responsibility of discommoding Chicago to that extent. Hence the litigation proceeds with the prospective victors troubled in mind and the probable losers undisturbed.

This litigation for the elimination of the "loop" has been used as a club over the heads of the "L" roads for many years, but time appears to have softened the blows and there is no more fear of a demolished structure.

What are the remedies offered for the situation?

They are two in number:

First—Extension of the platforms on every "L" station on the "loop." This is the companies' solution.

Second—Through routing of trains. This is the view of nearly every expert engineer who has studied the problem, but it is spurned openly by two of the companies using the "loop" and tacitly so by the other pair.

Significance of Platform Schems.

The first plan is hailed by the companies as the only bona fide solution of the "loop" congestion during the rush hours of the morning and afternoon. It will be inexpensive to the roads and virtual surrender for all time by the property owners and city of the power of restraint.

The second remedy is not only a vital factor at the present time, but is certain to be thrashed all over again when a central subway system is built in Chicago. In a way, it would be experimental and on this ground, and the fear of decreased receipts, is rejected by the "L" roads.

The matter of right by might is likely to be settled soon by the city council as to permitting the extension of the loop platforms, and the apparent splitting in the ranks of the public and property owners is indeed serious. A victory for the roads, and the public may whistle for future relief. A defeat for the platform extension, and a public crusade—backed by all possible legal recourse—may compel the experts' solution—through routing of trains.

The proposed extension of the "loop" platforms would mean an increase of 6,000 feet in planking, or more than a mile of additional light to be shut off from Wabash and Fifth avenues, and Randolph and Van Buren streets, converting what is now a canyon into a tunnel almost impervious to light. This is the feature objected to by the Loop Protective association, owners of property abutting on the "loop".

Claims for Long Platforms.

This would enable seven car trains to be operated, say the "L" heads, and also would permit two trains to be loaded or unloaded at the same platform at the same time. As an example, a South Side train of seven cars and a Metropolitan Garfield park train of similar size could be loaded at the same time at the station of Madison street and Wabash avenue. Otherwise the rush hour congestion must remain the same.

Charles K. Mohler, consulting engineer for the Loop Protective association, has termed this an attempt to turn the "loop" into a terminal yard, and asserts that if the present platforms, or with slight extensions, can ac-

R. O'S. BURKE HAS COMPANY

Twenty More City Employes Are "Stub Ends of Streets."

WILL WAKE UP SOON.

"They'll All Know Who They Are Before Long," Says Ald. Snow.

Ricard O'Sullivan Burke, whose services to the city have been listed in previous municipal budgets as "commodities" and as a "stub end of a street," is not the only Rip Van Winkle to rub his eyes and find himself mysteriously separated from the city pay roll.

There are from fifteen to twenty gentlemen—probably even more—listed as all sorts of different things, who have come out of the "long sleep." Ald. B. W. Snow, chairman of the finance committee, yesterday could not "tell just how many there were."

"Anyway, from fifteen to twenty," said the Seventh ward alderman. "And I guess they'll all know who they are before long."

His Duties Are Mystery.

Mr. Burke has hauled down a $175 a month salary in the bureau of bridges as an engineer for some time past. He has also delved in politics from time to time. It is not disclosed just what his duties are—or have been. The $175 has come from an appropriation made to purchase the end of a street.

In the same bureau, according to Ald. Snow, there are six other employés who have been squeezed out of their jobs by the new budget in the same way Mr. Burke has been. There are also two employés of the bureau of streets in the same canoe with Mr. Burke and his six bridge engineering pals.

"This has happened probably not because the men were not efficient," explained Ald. Snow, "although they might not be capable men, but because they were not included in the new budget. We made up the budget a little different this year."

Mr. Burke Knows of Others.

Mr. Burke was not at all disturbed yesterday. He not only said he was still in the city's employ, but passed "the stub end street" business off as "a little joke."

"Why, there are a hundred just like me working for the city," he said. "I mean those not classified in the budget."

"Did you say a hundred?" he was asked.

"O, well, probably not a hundred," he replied, "but there are a good many."

"Did you know you have been listed as 'commodities' and as a 'stub end of a street' in the previous appropriations?"

"Why, that was just a little joke. This 'stub end street' business is a little jest. You know there are no names ever mentioned in the budget."

Mr. Burke was unwilling to name any of his "segregated" friends cut off from the pay roll. He said he did not care to "draw any one into the matter."

SUMNER TALKS IN SURPLICE MADE BY REFUGE HOME GIRLS.

Dean Says They Kept Vow to Have Only Pure Thoughts When Working on Garment—Tells of Mission Labors.

Clad in an elaborately embroidered surplice, fashioned by the hands of the girls of the Chicago Refuge home, Dean W. T. Sumner of the Episcopal cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, yesterday told the congregation of St. James' church the story of his charity work and solicited aid for the Episcopal missions on the west side.

His sermon included a graphic account of the personal and mission work being done at the bridewell, the poorhouse, the Girls' Refuge home, the Home for Incurables, the county jail, and various other institutions.

"The surplice I have on," the Dean said, "was made by the girls of the Refuge home and embroidered by them. It was agreed by the girls that while working upon the garment they should be as pure in thought and conversation as the purpose of the robe upon which they were working and they kept their vow."

commodate seven car trains without difficulty if the through routing plan is adopted. This latter has been approved by Bion J. Arnold, for the city, and Ford, Bacon & Davis of New York for the Northwestern elevated road, as well.

The impossibility of loading as double units, or two trains at one platform at the same time, is set forth by Mr. Mohler in his report of two years ago, which view he still maintains, but is disregarded by the "L" owners in their clamor for longer platforms. Says the Mohler report:

Facts Disprove the Theory.

"A set of eleven records, for morning and evening rush hour periods, was taken at five different 'loop' stations, showing the order and time of trains as they passed these points. It appears that during an hour and a half rush hour period in the morning —7:45 o'clock to 9:15—and a like period during the evening—5 o'clock to 6:30—only an average of about 30.7 per cent of the total number of trains as now operated arrive in the proper order to admit of loading as double units."

These tests effectually dispose of the argument that extended platforms would relieve the present congestion during the rush hours. If the double unit plan could be carried out successfully Mr. Mohler's terminal yard simile can be understood, as the loop would be an uninterrupted procession of barely moving trains, at an even more snail like pace than is observed at present.

Through Routing Real Remedy.

The only other remedy, then, that has received any approbation is the through routing system, recommended by all and spurned by the roads, chiefly because they decline to assume any plan resembling unification.

Elimination of 50 per cent of the mileage and time now necessary in "loop" operation is claimed for the through routing plans. Such a change necessarily would involve the solution of some problems by the four interested systems, such as distribution of revenue collected on the "loop," responsibility for accidents, differences in equipment and rules, etc., but it is believed these could be adjusted easily.

The Mohler report, backed generally by those of Arnold, George Weston, and Ford, claims that through routing would increase the number of trains which could be passed through the "loop" nearly 100 per cent. Also that six or seven car trains could be loaded at the present platforms; the seven car trains making an increased car capacity of 40 per cent. Through routing seven car trains, it is asserted, would give a total increase in car capacity of 130 to 140 per cent.

Great Time Saving Possible.

"Through routing," Mr. Mohler says, "would dispose of eight minutes' time and much dead mileage now encountered by hauling practically empty trains around the 'loop' and the present equipment could handle more traffic than it is doing at this time. On the basis of one hour if all 'loop' trains could save eight minutes each, it would be that much percentage, and the trains would be enabled to do that much more work. The trains could do probably 15 per cent more work at the same traffic proportions."

Three methods of through routing have been proposed and considered seriously. Those relating to the Northwestern and South Side lines are as follows:

1. Through route the north bound and south bound trains over Wabash avenue and Lake street.

2. Alternate one south bound train on one side of the "loop" and the next on the other; north bound trains alternating likewise.

3. Through route north bound trains on one side of the "loop" and south bound trains on the other.

The third method is considered preferable, as it would interfere less with the satisfactory operation of the west side lines.

West Side Through Routes.

Interrouting of the west side lines is suggested by the Mohler report thus:

Connect the Logan Square and Humboldt Park branches of the Metropolitan to the Chicago and Oak Park line where they cross near Paulina street.

Build a third track on Lake street from the junction to the "loop."

Route the Humboldt Park and Logan Square branches over the Chicago and Oak Park and around three sides of the "loop," via Lake, Wabash, and Van Buren, and out the Douglas and Garfield park.

Route the Douglas and Garfield park branches over the Fifth avenue side of the "loop" out Lake street to the Logan square and Humboldt park.

The Logan square and Humboldt park branches would save three-quarters of the mileage now required to traverse the distance from Van Buren to Lake, four times each round trip. The saving for the Garfield and Douglas park would be once the distance from Van Buren to Lake and twice the distance from Fifth avenue to Wabash.

Lose Time at Junctions.

The junction points at Van Buren street and Wabash avenue, Van Buren street and Fifth avenue, and Lake street and Fifth avenue cause great delay.

The Mohler report states that a record of trips on the outer track during rush hours showed but 5 per cent of the junction crossings were made without delays; during non-rush hours, 32 per cent. On the inner track during rush hours 31 per cent were made without delay; in the nonrush hours about 54½ per cent. The junction delays amount to from 70 to 90 per cent of the rush hour delay.

A suggestion that a raised crossing be built at Lake street and Fifth avenue, the Northwestern and Oak Park crossing, has met with no enthusiasm. Each company declined to take the incline, and that plan has been shelved.

Finances on the Up Grade.

While the elevated railroads have been far from a success as money earners for their stockholders, they are at this time, with one exception, on the up grade. They have passed through the worst in the matter of competition from the surface lines and have more than recovered from the 1907 and 1908 depression.

The Northwestern elevated paid its first dividend on its preferred stock last October, the Metropolitan elevated will begin to pay dividends at the rate of 3 per cent on its preferred stock this spring, and the South Side elevated stockholders at their annual meeting last month asked the directors to consider the resumption of dividends some time this year.

The Chicago and Oak Park elevated is a hopeless financial proposition. Its annual report for the year ended June 30, 1909, showed a deficit, after interest charges, of $142,252. It never showed more than a trifle after interest charges, and its deficits have been uninterrupted since 1902. All the elevated roads have been through the reorganization mill.

Efforts to Consolidate Fail.

A number of efforts have been made to consolidate all the elevated roads, reduce operating expenses, establish through routes and thus increase the earnings applicable to the stock. The last consolidation plan fell through about a year ago, because the South Side and Metropolitan did not think enough was offered them, in view of what they declared to be their improved prospects. In the case of the Metropolitan, the traffic is now the largest on record. The South Side has not shown such large gains.

But in connection with the plans of those who last figured on a merger of the several properties a feature loudly proclaimed was that of through routes. This it was said at the time not only would be in accordance with the wishes of the city, from which a franchise would have to be sought, but also was expected to reduce the cost of operation. It was pointed out that if the companies were under one control the trains could be made to pass from one side of the city to the other, and thus relieve the congestion on the loop. This policy of through routing was advocated as one which would operate to increase profits.

In regard to the capitalization of the four elevated roads, the Northwestern, in addition to its own bonds, is responsible for the interest on $4,668,000 Union elevated bonds. The Chicago and Oak Park has $4,400,000 first mortgage bonds and $2,740,004 debentures and notes. Its capital stock is divided into $3,084,800 preferred and $5,656,100 common. The Metropolitan stock is $9,000,000 preferred and $7,500,000 common. The South Side elevated guarantees the interest on $2,250,000 Chicago Junction railroad 4 per cent bonds. This issue is not included in the bonds indicated in the table.

FINANCIAL FACTS OF CHICAGO "L" ROADS.

	Stock.	Bonds.	Total Capital.	Gross Earnings.	Net Earnings.	Total Surplus.	Dividends.
Northwestern.	$10,000,000	$10,777,000	$20,777,000	$2,540,522	$365,706	$2,365,077	4 per cent
Oak Park	8,700,000	7,140,004	15,841,504	750,000	*142,252	.....	.....
South Side...	10,328,800	8,000,000	18,328,800	2,294,972	357,026	1,091,704	.....
Metropolitan .	15,500,000	15,350,000	30,850,000	2,744,940	901,415	1,231,706	.....
Totals....	$44,524,700	$47,267,004	$91,792,304	$8,330,396	$865,119	$5,029,087	

*Deficit.

MOXLEY NOT TO RUN AGAIN

Sixth District Congressman Finds He's Had Enough.

LOWDEN SEEKS RE-ELECTION

Prospective Successors Learn They're Too Early in the Field.

According to the sad tidings emanating from Washington last night, Illinois all too soon is to be bereft of the latest recruit to its congressional delegation—William J. Moxley. Mr. Moxley, it is reported on eminent authority, will not be a candidate for re-election.

Senator Lorimer's Sixth district congressman believes he has earned a rest and that the public will agree with him. Nothing short of the influence of President Taft himself can induce Moxley to remain in public service, it is understood.

Washington pulls on Mr. Moxley. He has attended many session of the house—more, it is believed, than his sponsor, Senator Lorimer, who is frequently in Washington. He has sat for hours listening to debate in the chamber or glancing over the files of daily papers brought by obliging pages. He has voted whenever needed, has voted as he was told, and in other ways demonstrated to the organization that he was a real Cannonite and would stand without hitching.

Moreover, he has refrained from cumbering the mass of legislation, confining his efforts to four private bills and one patent bill.

Mr. Moxley was nominated by a convention in default of valid primary law last fall. According to his friends, it is one of his keenest regrets that his retirement, in order to gain a rest from arduous duties, will rob him of the pleasure of submitting his candidacy to a direct plurality primary, under a new law Illinois is wrestling with.

Lowden Will Run Again.

However, Congressman Frank O. Lowden is to be a candidate for reelection, according to information which came from the Thirteen Illinois district during the day. This information was based upon communications said to have come directly from Congressman Lowden at Washington and intended to put to sleep the rumors that the "Sage of Illinoisippi" had determined to retire from politics.

There have been many reports of late that Col. Lowden is on the point of quitting the active political game. These were based in part upon his retirement from the Republican national committee and the transfer of his credentials there to William Lorimer. When it was announced last week that he proposed to dispose of the greater part of his Ogle county farm, the rumor was revived, but the later reports which came to the personal political supporters of Col. Lowden in his congressional district subsequently were different.

Upon the theory that Congressman Lowden had had his fill of political activity the woods around northwestern Illinois have been sprouting candidates who would like to go to Washington. There was much talk that State Senator John C. McKenzie of Jo Daviess county was on the point of announcing his candidacy.

Primary Fight Back to Senate.

The primary mess gets back to the senate this week, and it is the plan of the direct primary people to force it through the upper branch of the general assembly before the week is over. The house bill will be reported to the senate tomorrow morning. In the afternoon the Republican senators will hold a conference and on Wednesday the house bill will be considered on second reading.

There is to be a conference tonight in the governor's office between administration leaders which will check up the exact situation in the extra session. Most of the senators will go down to Springfield this morning.

TWO SHOTS FIRED IN DARK TAKE EFFECT ON INTRUDER

Trail of Blood Left by Wounded Man Leads to His Arrest Later by the Police.

Two shots fired through a window by Michael Moloni, 407 West Oak street, wounded Festy King, 24 years old, 1065 North Franklin street, who it is alleged was attempting to enter the house. Moloni fired the shots about 2 o'clock Sunday morning to frighten the intruder away.

It was not until daylight, when Moloni found a pool of blood under the window and blood stains on the snow, that he knew the bullets had taken effect. The trail led to the rear door of a flat building at 361 Hill street, where the wounded man was found.

One bullet lodged in King's upper jaw, breaking it, and the other went through his right arm.

PEARY'S AID A GUEST OF COOK.

Coincidence in Visit of Matthew Henson, Who Will Lecture Tonight at Quinn Chapel.

Matthew Henson, for twenty-one years the bodyguard and assistant of Lieutenant Commander Robert E. Peary and the only English speaking man with the explorer on his last dash to the north pole, is in Chicago. He is a lecturer now, telling his experiences in the frozen north. Tonight he will give an illustrated lecture at Quinn chapel, Wabash avenue and Twenty-second street.

Prof. Thomas C. Chamberlain of the University of Chicago, who was with Peary in the expedition of 1894, will introduce the speaker. Henson weighed only 128 pounds when Peary and he reached the pole and is only 5 feet 7 inches in height. He can talk the Eskimo language.

It is a coincidence that the former aid to Peary is a guest of the Rev. W. D. Cook.

SHOOTS TO MAKE CAT JUMP.

John Miller, Business Agent of Teamsters' Union, Arrested for Firing Revolver in Saloon.

John Miller, business agent of local 704 of the teamsters' union, was arrested in Paul Carl's saloon, Randolph street and Fifth avenue, last night, after he had fired a shot into the floor of the saloon to make a cat jump, according to the police. Taken to the Central station, he said some person had put a revolver in his pocket after the shot had been fired. A revolver with one chamber empty was found in his overcoat pocket when he was searched. Miller was charged with carrying concealed weapons. He was released on bonds pending a hearing this morning.

SAYS WOMEN ARE GAMBLERS.

Minister Condemns Card Playing for Prizes Which They Have Helped to Purchase.

Card playing by members of women's clubs for prizes to the purchase of which each member has contributed was characterized as gambling by the Rev. C. B. Mitchell in a sermon last night at St. James' Methodist Episcopal church. He asserted that it should be prohibited.

PRIMARY FOE BREAKS WRIST

Senator Gardner Falls on Ice While Going to Church.

OUT OF FIGHT FOR A WEEK.

His Absence Is Likely to Affect Struggle at Critical Stage.

Senator Corbus P. Gardner, one of the leaders of the senate at Springfield, fell on the ice yesterday morning while going to church with his wife and broke his right wrist. As a result he will not be able to go to Springfield this week for the critical fight over direct primary legislation, which is set for tomorrow.

To observers of the Springfield situation the accident to Senator Gardner takes from the councils of the foes of direct primaries one of its strongest factors and advisers. It is put among the probabilities that the inability of Mr. Gardner to go down to the state capital tonight will be felt sorely by the reactionary element which will oppose senate ratification of the house bill now before it.

While Congressman George Edmund Foss is in Washington the Gardners have taken his house in Gordon terrace. Senator and Mrs. Gardner had just turned in Evanston avenue toward the Buena Memorial Presbyterian church when the accident happened.

Political Opponent Helps Him.

State Representative Matthew Mills, who was also on his way to service, came along the street at this juncture and found Senator Gardner suffering intensely with what was then thought to be a broken arm.

Representative Mills, who, by the way, is one of the leaders of the pro-primary forces in the house and at political swords' points with Senator Gardner in legislative combats, assisted the latter back home and summoned medical assistance from the United States Marine hospital across the way from the Foss residence.

Late in the afternoon Dr. B. C. Corbus set the fractured wrist and ordered the senator to bed, there to stay for a week or so. Mr. Gardner said at night he would be forced to remain away from Springfield during the primary festivities of the week.

Long a Senate Leader.

Senator Gardner since 1898 has represented the Thirty-ninth senatorial district—La Salle county—in the upper branch of the Illinois general assembly. Prior to the insurrection which placed control of senatorial affairs in the hands of the "new" crowd, which does allegiance to Gov. Deneen and the state administration, Mr. Gardner was the leader of the senate, chairman of the appropriations committee, and director general of affairs.

Showing the effect his absence from Springfield this week is likely to have, only a single vote lay between the pro-primary and the anti-primary forces week before last when the senate had the primary bill on second reading. Neither side was sure of where it stood.

Senator Gardner lives in Mendota. His law practice brings him to Chicago much of the time. He has law offices in the First National Bank building.

'RAGTIME INSPIRES MORE THAN BEETHOVEN,' SAYS CRITIC.

Stage Makes, Does Not Destroy, Ideals, Asserts W. L. Hubbard—"Humpty Dumpty" and "East Lynne" Great.

"'Humpty Dumpty' and 'East Lynne' were and are two of the greatest plays ever produced on the American stage. They have brought tears and laughter and have a great force of suggestion for the good. A piece of ragtime that suggests something or makes one feel the impulse of the music is far better than any Beethoven."

This was the statement made by W. L. Hubbard, the musical critic, yesterday morning in speaking on "The Stage, the Maker of Ideals," in the Olympic theater, under the auspices of the National Education league.

"The stage is a makor of ideals, not a destroyer, as pessimists would have one believe. The drama is the only one of the fine arts that has double power—that of seeing and hearing.

"Plays considered good several decades ago in which actors ranted and chewed up the scenery would not be very good drawing cards, but I consider many of the plays of years ago vastly superior to some of the problem plays that are being produced today.

"Problem plays never brought out any suggestions for the good, and should be done away with. But to eliminate the poor and immoral plays and maintain the clean and moral ones, clean audiences are necessary. When we have this we will have clean shows and a clean stage."

Woman Drops Dead in Bakery.

Mrs. Matilda Feiler dropped dead from apoplexy last night in Helle's bakery, 240 West North avenue. She was 51 years old and lived at 1530 Wheeland street.

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DOCK ORDINANCE TO PUGH CONCERN

Ald. Foell Drafts Measure Permitting Private Company to Build System.

FRANCHISE FOR 20 YEARS.

Ultimate Municipal Ownership Provided For; Goes to Council in a Week.

Ald. Charles M. Foell, chairman of the city council committee on rivers, wharves, and bridges, completed yesterday a draft of an ordinance granting to the Pugh Terminal company a right to build, operate, and own a system of wharves and docks to be used as a harbor for the city.

This ordinance, which has been drawn up in order to facilitate matters in case the state legislature passes favorably upon the Cermak bill, will be submitted to the harbor committee a week from today. It was the intention to consider it today, but W. W. Gurley, attorney for Pugh, who wished to be present at the meeting, is out of town.

Ald. Foell has made liberal provision for municipal ownership features. He has embodied in the measure many of the points brought out by round table discussions of the harbor problem, and in addition several new features not yet made public.

What the Ordinance Provides.

Essentially, the proposed ordinance provides:

That the city shall grant the Pugh Terminal company a twenty year franchise.

That at the expiration of this period the city may purchase the docks and appurtenances.

That the ordinance shall not go into effect until sixty days after passage, in which time a petition for a referendum may be filed.

That the city shall have complete police powers over the docks.

That the city shall have a duly authorized board to ascertain what it costs in material and labor to build the docks.

That the Chicago and Northwestern railway shall carry over its right of way in North Water street all freight, etc., at the same rates it charges on other parts of its line.

That the city shall regulate the rates to be charged for dock service.

That the city shall regulate the service of the docks.

That the city shall have a percentage of profits (to be determined later).

Aided by City Lawyer.

Ald. Foell has had the assistance of Assistant Corporation Counsel Cassels in preparing the draft. He has been working over it since the bill introduced by Ald. Cermak at Springfield was prepared.

Attorney Gurley has insisted that the Pugh company be given a ninety-nine year grant and the members of the committee, with a single exception, have refused to listen to such a proposition. They believe in a twenty year grant with a referendum feature.

Mr. Gurley several weeks ago prepared an ordinance giving to the Pugh company the right to build a system of docks, but his proposition was made on an altogether different theory than the one on which Ald. Foell has been working.

Mr. Gurley submitted a draft of his ordinance to Ald. Foell, but the latter refused to consider it in the vamping of his ordinance.

Board to Safeguard City.

Ald. Foell's ordinance in respect to municipal ownership provides for the appointment of a board to ascertain the absolute cost of constructing the docks so that in case of municipal ownership the city would not suffer the payment of a sum in excess of the system's value.

This afternoon the rivers, wharves, and bridges committee will meet to consider a proposition submitted by G. E. M. Pratt, an attorney, whereby the docks can be owned municipally. Mr. Pratt offers to supply the names of financiers who will put up the money necessary to build the docks for the city. These financiers, who, he says, live in New York, are to receive in return a 15 per cent profit. The bonds are to be retired from the earnings of the docks.

SPORTS OUT TO CHICKEN FIGHT

Lively Time at Lang's Saloon, and Money and Rum Go Freely.

BATTLE IS TO THE LIMIT.

Two Extra Ounces on Tennessee Bird Win Day for Him.

There was a rooster fight yesterday afternoon at 1871 Clybourn avenue. There have been such contests at that number all winter and for many winters and summers, but for some reason—known only to themselves and to the "sports" "on the inside"—the police never have interfered with the crowd which frequents the saloon at that address. The proprietor of the place is Felix Lang Jr.

A contest had been announced for yesterday and Mr. Lang was greatly disappointed by the nonappearance of a man named Nolan to appear with his bird for mortal combat. When "Nolan" and "Nolan's" fowl didn't show up, Lang, not wishing to turn his guests away, agreed to fight one of his "stags" against a "stag" from Tennessee belonging to a person the "sports" spoke of as "Oscar."

A reporter from THE TRIBUNE was present and learned a few things about this particular kind of sport. The first step in his education was to learn what a "stag" was. Mr. Lang explained:

"A 'stag' is a rooster which has never been in a fight before," he said. "You never can tell what he will do. He may turn out to be a runner and refuse to fight, or he may be a natural born champion. That is a chance the man who places a bet has got to take."

Nolan's Bird a Champion.

"Nolan" was to have arrived at the saloon at 10:30 o'clock in the morning with a bird renowned in his own neighborhood. He had never been known to run from an opponent, it was learned. Lang had a chicken—it came from Twin Lakes—whose task it was to wipe the other off the face of the earth.

When the large gathering of "sports" began to thin out upon the nonappearance of "Nolan" Lang announced the other fight, and said of the absent one:

"I reckon he got bunned last night."

THE TRIBUNE reporter was unfortunate in not having any one to vouch for him. Inquiring glances were cast his way, and finally Lang walked over to the table where he was waiting and asked:

"Are you waiting for Nolan?"

That was the reporter's cue.

"Yes," he said, "when will he get here?"

"I don't think he is coming now," replied Lang. "But never mind, there will be something doing, anyhow."

From that on the reporter was introduced as a friend of "Nolan." His only dread was that "Nolan" would come. But "Nolan" didn't.

"Strip" Birds for the Fray.

The utmost care was taken to prepare the birds for the fray. Their wings were clipped and all superfluous feathers were removed with a pair of shears. Then a man known as "Horse" was introduced as the timekeeper. He aided in tying the steel spurs on the chickens.

Lang acted as "second" for his fowl. "Oscar" handled the fighter from Tennessee. It seemed to be the idea of many that Lang's bird was doomed to defeat, it being two ounces lighter than its antagonist. Opinion was divided enough, however, to make betting lively. Lang took the money—never less than a dollar—and the only "rake off" he seemed to get was the sale of an unusually large number of drinks. Everybody "bought."

First each fowl was allowed to peck at the other. Neither failed to take advantage of the opportunity. It was all that was necessary to arouse their ire. When they were placed into the pit they went at each other without parrying.

From the start it was evident that those two extra ounces in favor of the Tennessee champion were telling. The only question in the minds of the spectators appeared to be the length of time the smaller would last.

The contest lasted forty-five minutes—the little bird full of gameness, but overmatched by the other's superior strength. At intervals the "seconds" would blow on the contestants' heads and fan them and acted just as a prize fighter's attendants. Finally after the little bird had both eyes closed and was exhausted he spread out on his side and refused to go on. "Oscar" counted forty, and the battle was awarded to his rooster.

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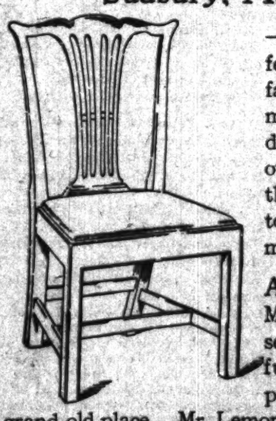

—immortalized by Longfellow—is one of the most famous historical monuments in America. It is doubtful if there is any other place in the country that has created more historical interest or inspired more artistic sentiment.

About twelve years ago Mr. E. R. Lemon, connoisseur and collector of antique furniture and art objects, purchased and restored this grand old place. Mr. Lemon is proud, and well he may be, to be called the landlord. Guests are always welcome.

Upon entering the ancient hostelry, which, by the way, is over three hundred years old, one is wonderfully impressed with the environment of antiquity. There is still the "kind of old hobgoblin hall," the wainscoted parlor on the left, the old bar on the right, the library, the old kitchen, and the dining room in the rear.

Up the old staircase to the long hall, at the front of which there is a door that leads into the room which was occupied by Longfellow on his visits and which is designated by his name. At the rear is the ball room, where the swains and lassies of the Old Colonial Days danced with merry glee to the fiddler's tunes.

Opposite is the Lafayette room, which was occupied by General Lafayette on his visit to this country. This room, with its furnishings, has been kept intact, even to the original paper on the walls.

There are many other rooms, together with those mentioned, that contain one of the rarest collections of old furniture and bric-a-brac in the country.

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BOSTON DEFENDS BEAN IN BALLAD

New England Makes Light of Turck Criticism, but Agrees Diagnosis Is Wrong.

NO BREAKFAST PIE NOW.

Chicago Yankees Rush Quickly to Rescue After Charge on Traditional Diet.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 6.—[Special.]—New England's calm was little ruffled and its bill of fare not changed at all today when it read the talk of Dr. Fenton B. Turck of Chicago on how its diet was deteriorating the human race.

Boston folks were inclined to treat the criticism flippantly, few taking other than a light view of it. But everybody here, no matter what their form of expression, agreed that the Chicago doctor was mistaken in his diagnosis.

Dr. George Edmund Stackpole, a Harvard graduate, and a successful practitioner since 1876, gave a serious reply to the Chicagoan's opinion. Dr. Stackpole defended the bean and the biscuit, and made sarcastic allusion to Dr. Turck's fitness for his subject.

One Sings His Sentiment.

But most everybody else who said anything about it, said it humorously. One of this sort of replies was given by L. D. G. Bentley, who versed his sentiment in a local newspaper in the following, entitled "A Yankee's Answer":

Well, maybe Dr. Turck is right,
And Eastern folks all wrong;
We may consume too many beans
That make us lank and long;
Perhaps we gorge ourselves on pie
When plainer food would do;
But doughnuts, which we shouldn't, but
I don't mind telling you
If eating other kinds of food
Will change us folks throughout,
There's really no inducement
In what this man holds out.
I'd much rather be a skinny,
Always talking through my nose,
Munching tablets for dyspepsia,
Mixing any kind of doses,
If New England I may live in,
Where we have to scratch and dig,
Where we may be weak and scrawny,
Where we don't grow very big.
No, I never would be happy, like
These folks across the sea,
A peasant in Bulgaria—
It don't sound good to me!

No Pie at Breakfast Now.

They don't eat pie for breakfast in this region any more, according to one statistician who sought to put Dr. Turck right on the diet question.

"Dr. Turck has just heard the traditions which are a part of a vanished and not too glorious past," he said. "Mince pie for breakfast is a legend of the black walnut furniture and plush covered photograph album period; it never really obtained a great hold in New England, anyway, and was mainly used as a symbol of ignorance. When in a small town it was noticed that any citizen was getting rich, the form used by his neighbors to express that disgraceful suspicion was to pass around the rumor that his family had mince pie for breakfast.

"As to the rest of Dr. Turck's statement, the Puritans were lankier, more nasal, and less favorably comparable to the Bulgar than their descendants are—they were not so dyspeptic, because they never went to Chicago, and so were never forced to eat Chicago cooking."

Healthy Stomachs in Boston.

"In the last ten years," said a beacon street doctor, "I haven't had half the stomach trouble—among my patients—that I had in ten years preceding. People are eating more sensibly; the anaconda method among business men is disappearing and folks are Fletcherizing more. As to beans, doughnuts, mince pie—they will never sap the manhood of New England."

"Who is this Dr. Turck?" was the way Dr. Stanley began. "These ambitious young phys. ns often get lost in academic ideas and begin talking for publication with the result that they make themselves—but nobody else—believe they are originating something."

"Good wholesome food, and God knows that good beans, hot biscuits and doughnuts are wholesome, never caused any New Englander to have dyspepsia. New Englanders are the hardest worked people in the world and the dyspepsia they are kin to was born of overwork and loss of sleep."

CHICAGO DEFENDS THE BEAN.

Chicago New Englanders came out in defense of the bean yesterday as the result of the attack of Dr. Fenton B. Turck, who says the "Boston diet" has made a race of lank, lean, nasal speaking dyspeptics.

"The bean is an article of food really needs no defense," said Judge Charles S. Cutting, president of the New England Society of Chicago.

"It has the vindication that goes with nearly three centuries of successful American history, and the best reply to Dr. Turck's argument is found in a statement of what the bean really has done for the American people.

"The best defense I can make of the bean is that everybody eats it. We Americans have been accused of living to eat rather than eating to live, and I contend that the bean is one—if not the principal—reason for this reversed gastronomic policy.

"Properly prepared, I regard that dish as the queen of the American table."

Points to John L. Sullivan.

Edwin F. Getchell, whom Judge Cutting succeeded as president of the society, also was enthusiastic in his defense of the bean.

"I see one of Dr. Turck's counts against the immortal bean is that it produces a race of lean men," he said. "Well, you know what the song says about nobody loving a fat man. And the song is right, too. Can you imagine a waddling genius?

"I also notice that the doctor accuses the bean of producing dyspeptics in New England. Why, just the other day I read in John L. Sullivan's memoirs an account of a Boston dock laborer who tossed a 500 pound barrel of salted pork from a wharf to the deck of a ship. Could you beat that as a feat of strength? And, by the way, didn't Sullivan himself, champion of champions that he was, come from Boston?

Beans Make Soldiers and Poets.

"Not for worlds would I question Dr. Turck's motives, but I wish to suggest that he be sure of his facts hereafter before he attacks such an honored and well established American institution as the bean."

M. Cobe, another New Englander, blushed scornfully when shown the statements made before the Chicago Medical society by Dr. Turck.

"Every man has a right to his opinion," said Mr. Cobe. "However, may I ask if he remembers that it was a Massachusetts regiment that won the first victory in the great civil war?

"Does he also recall that practically all the great American poets and writers were raised on New England beans? I could go on for a week citing evidence of the worth of that excellent vegetable. But what's the use? Prejudice usually springs from jealousy."

BOND ISSUE MESSAGE READY.

Mayor Busse Probably Will Tell the Council Tonight What He Thinks About the Proposition.

Mayor Busse probably will submit to the city council tonight a message on the bond issue. He has been working on it for a number of weeks and has called into consultation from time to time several of the leaders of the council.

"The mayor will not make a life or death issue for the passage of the bond issue in the spring," one adviser said.

"It is a clear cut, temperate statement of the bond issue proposition," said another.

Pretty Girls to Lose Lunch Room Jobs Because They Hurt Trade.

PRETTY GIRLS TO LOSE JOBS

Lunchroom Proprietors to Hire Plain Faced Workers.

FLIRT WITH THE CUSTOMERS

Owners Also Say They Lose Time in Arranging Attire.

"'Twas from Kathleen's eyes he flew.
"Eyes of most unholy blue."

So Moore wrote of the retreat of St. Kevin to his inaccessible mountain cave, and Chicago proprietors of downtown food dispensaries are now applying the ungallant quotation to themselves and their patrons.

"Fire the beauties and employ plain faced workers," is the cry of the "quick lunch" bosses.

There are two counts to the indictment against them.

First—The pretty girl is flattered by too much attention and spends her time flirting, adjusting her rats and switches, and shifting her complexion rather than in keeping the "ham and," "cup and sinkers," "bowl and a slice of mince," and other essentials of a well ordered lunchroom in rapid circulation.

Linger Too Long with Kathleen.

Second—The impressionable youths—yes, and the baldheaded who ought to know better—spend their time in pleasant conversation with fair Kathleen instead of in eating. Perchance also, they may squander the last nickel of the lunch money on a tip to the waiting maid instead of on a piece of cake or a baked apple.

There is another element in the case, brought out by a proprietor yesterday when he said:

"Of course, when you have pretty girls sometimes a fellow will give one of them a home. But I'm not running a Sunday school."

But in order for these conditions to influence the restaurant man his place must be some steps above the quick lunch class. In the latter success depends on feeding people promptly and cheaply, to which it is necessary that the employés be few, but work fast and constantly. In the restaurants the spirit was expressed by one manager yesterday as follows:

"We try to make our place as pleasant and attractive as possible, and the most important feature of the surroundings, or furnishings, in this regard is the waitress. We want them as pretty as we can get them."

But the pretty blonds and the brilliant brunettes are doomed in the places where the baked beans and "coffee and" constitute the principal items on the bill. The proprietors are afraid of her. Her glances form a competition with their wholesome but unpoetic fare.

Merely a Business Proposition.

"It's simply a matter of business," a hard hearted man said yesterday. "They say a pretty girl attracts customers, but what good does it do is if she attracts them to the lunch counter, only to distract their attention from the bill of fare? They come in to eat, to eat as much as they can in as short a time as possible. Anything that interferes with that has to go."

"Pretty girls attract trade?" a Clark street lunchroom manager said scornfully. "If they did all the fellows in the loop would eat at the lunch cuts where you find 90 per cent of the pretty stenographers and store clerks helping themselves every noon. It embarrasses a man to have a pretty girl hanging around when he is stowing away a ham sandwich, a cup of coffee and a wedge of pie."

TO CONFER ON COUNSELMAN.

State's Attorney and Bar Association Men May Announce Today Their Contemplated Action.

Willis Counselman, who divorced his insane wife Lulu M. Counselman, on the grounds of desertion, and then married Miss Clara French, may learn today the extent of the prosecutions which it is thought he will be subjected to. State's Attorney Wayman and Attorney Joseph H. Defrees, president, and Attorneys Joseph W. Moses and Charles R Holden, special committee of the Bar association, will confer today on the case. Judge Chetlain also may be in the conference.

It has practically been decided that Counselman must answer for contempt of court, and if the prosecutor has time the information may be filed immediately. There is still a question over probable charges of perjury and conspiracy.

Beyond separating from his last wife, Counselman has not recognized the reestablished relationship of the insane woman. He has retained Attorney Charles E. Erbstein to defend him, and will, it is said, reunite with Miss French at the first opportunity.

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KILLS WIFE AFTER A FIGHT

August Boehm Finds House Cold and Starts a Quarrel.

COOLLY ADMITS THE CRIME.

Fires at Mother-in-Law Who Ran in at Sound of First Shot.

"Yes, I killed my wife. If you want the gun you'll find it in that dresser drawer."

This was the calm statement of August Boehm when the police hurried into his flat at 2426 Blaine place yesterday afternoon in response to a telephone call. The murderer stood in the kitchen looking at the body of his wife without apparent emotion. He had placed the revolver in the drawer of a dresser after shooting his wife and firing a shot at his mother-in-law, who ran in at the first discharge of the weapon. The bullet struck Mrs. Boehm in the forehead, killing her instantly.

Boehm is 34 years old and was employed at general work in the Marshall Field store. He talked freely about the trouble which led to the murder. He killed his wife after a fight during which chairs were overturned and furniture broken.

Complained About Cold House.

According to the story told the police by Boehm, he complained because the house was cold when he returned shortly after 4 o'clock in the afternoon. He asked her for their bank book, saying that they had enough money to heat the house properly. She objected, and the man and wife fought for the possession of the bank book, which Boehm had taken from its hiding place.

After pretty much all the furniture had been broken or overturned the man ran to a dresser in an adjoining room and, returning with his revolver, fired at his wife.

Joseph, 9 year old son of the woman by a former marriage, was in the house and witnessed the fight. He ran to the front of the flat when he saw Boehm with the revolver, and was found in hiding there by the police. Mrs. Boehm had been married twice before she married Boehm about a year ago. She had three children—Mamie, 10 years; Joseph, 9 years; and Helen, 2 months old.

Fires at His Mother-in-Law.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hirschel, parents of the dead woman, who live in the flat above, heard the shot and ran downstairs. Mrs. Hirschel opened the door and started to enter the flat. Boehm, seeing her, fired a shot at her. The bullet struck the wall and Mrs. Hirschel was pulled to a place of safety by her husband.

COOK SAYS HE'LL NOT DEBATE.

Ignores Alleged Challenge of the Rev. W. E. Barton to Talk on Christian Science.

"Is Christian Science different from the 'cults'?" is a question upon which the Rev. W. E. Barton, pastor of the First Congregational church of Oak Park, is preparing a debate, believing that George Shaw Cook is ready to meet him in defense of Christian Science.

But while Dr. Barton is collecting his data to show that Christian Science does not differ from faith healing, Mr. Cook has issued a statement in which he asserts that he has no intention of being on either side of the debate.

CLAIMS PROOF OF BEEF TRUST

Letter Tells of "Amount and Price" Agreement of Packers.

GIVES LIST OF WITNESSES.

Anonymous Writer Says Morris & Co. Destroyed Records.

A letter was received by THE TRIBUNE last night, purporting to be a carbon copy of one sent to District Attorney Edwin W. Sims, claiming that a conspiracy of the big packers to control prices through the National Packing company could be easily proven.

The names of witnesses are given and a specific time is named, when the amount of live stock that each firm could buy and the price that it could pay was determined by the Armour-Swift-Morris holding company.

The witnesses given are all employés of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, and the incidents mentioned are concerned with that firm.

Text of Letter Sent to Sims.

The letter, which had a Chicago date, read:

"It can be established upon proper and complete investigation that an agreement existed among the big packers during the year 1906.

"This condition became exposed during the winter of 1907-1908, when large runs of hogs were thrown on a demoralized market around $4 per hundredweight and under. The packers had a definite understanding as to their purchases on the hoof, when to beat the market down 10 cents per hundredweight, more or less, and restrictions as to the number of head each firm could buy from each day's receipts. The Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company was limited to 6 per cent. You should be able to confirm this through Harry Booth, their hog buyer.

"The packers crammed their cellars with these hogs, and it was common knowledge among the heads of departments of the various plants that this product, disposed of under market arrangement, yielded the enormous profit of over $5 per hog.

"The National Packing company representative called at the S. & S. Co. offices once or more often a week to align prices with G. F. Sulsberger or Sam Grabenheimer.

Claims Records Were Destroyed.

"If the administration is sincere in its efforts to establish that a beef trust exists, and the present investigation is not a 'white wash,' as in the Morris & Co. case, it should be able to secure adequate evidence from the following persons: Harry Booth, hog buyer for Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company; J. S. Peterson, manager of jobbing department; John E. Maser, manager of beef department; Peter L. Shepherd, former assistant traffic manager; Edward Butterworth, former manager of provision department, now located at El Reno, Okla.; Beth S. Cusey, former traffic manager; Frank Elwood, secretary to the vice president; W. E. Sugrue, assistant manager of the jobbing department; Al. Peterson, manager of the jobbing department, Kansas City, Kas.; Chese E. Todd, former traffic manager, Kansas City, Kas., now located at Kansas City, Mo.; T. Hines, manager of beef department, Kansas City, Kas.; Fred J. Seager, manager of wholesale market, Kansas City, Kas.

"At the time of the Morris & Co. investigation, in January, 1909, the packers destroyed all records having any bearing whatever on their prices.

"The writer does not know it to be a fact, but he is advised from authoritative sources that the commission firms at the Union stockyards are familiar with the packers' methods. The other information given you is correct and can be substantiated. All the above are Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company employés."

Sims Gets Many Letters.

Mr. Sims said last night that he could not say whether or not he had received the letter in question until he looked over his office files.

"We have received about 100 such letters," he said. "No end of people have offered us advice and information. We investigate all such letters or personally given information thoroughly, and if there is anything in it, make use of it."

ADVISES ON COAL CONTRACTS

Merriam Report Suggests Ways to Save City Money.

MORE DETAILS TO COME.

Facts Will Be Given Regarding Tests and Purchases of Fuel.

Ald. Charles E. Merriam will jump tonight into the center of the alleged coal ring, with a report from the municipal expenditures commission on coal specifications which promises to enable the city to prevent bituminous and anthracite graft.

This report, which has been made up largely through the work of Investigator Herbert E. Fleming, after several months of work, will be presented to the city council in the proverbial nick of time. It comes just a few days before the advertising for the 1910 coal contracts begins.

If Ald. Merriam's checks serve as an air brake on the dissipation of the city's funds for coal, as it is believed they will, it will mean—

That the city will get the quality of coal it pays for.

That the city will get the amount of coal it pays for.

That the city will not buy coal through brokers.

That the city will buy coal at the time of the year when it is cheapest and not when it is dearest.

That the city will not give coal contractors forty-eight hours' notice, as it does now, of coal tests.

That the city will use only one system in testing coal.

Points Way to Big Saving.

Investigator Fleming, who dug up the original 200 per cent graft in coal purchases, has drawn his data after observations of the specifications used by the large industrial concerns of the city, the United States government, and New York City.

Heretofore it has been the custom of the city to let the contracts at the time of the year when coal was dearest. The report will point out the saving that would occur if the city should buy its coal in July, when coal is cheaper. If Commissioner of Public Works Hanberg follows the suggestion the result will be a saving to the city, it is estimated, of many thousand dollars.

Another item included in the report is the matter of tests. For some time the city has been testing its coal by two methods—the evaporation and the British thermal units. The report will suggest the employment of only the latter, because the city by using both methods has permitted coal dealers to use one or the other optionally, thus playing both ends against the city.

The report will point out that the large industrial concerns and others who buy considerable quantities of coal have adopted almost unanimously the British thermal units system.

Unexpected Tests Are Urged.

The report, it is understood, will show the absurdity of the city's present policy of giving two days' notice to contractors before making tests of the coal. In forty-eight hours the portion of coal to be tested by the city could be removed by the contractors and other coal dumped in its place.

Many similar points are said to be contained in this report, but it will be by no means the ending of the commission's inquiry into the city's purchases of coal. The commission's investigators have something bigger in sight. This will be the commission's official report of coal purchases.

By the Fleming report, which may be said to be preliminary, a broadside is fired into the alleged coal ring. By the subsequent reports of the commission the aim, whether directly or indirectly, will be annihilation of the alleged coal ring in respect to its prey upon the city.

"We are not yet finished with the matter of coal," explained Ald. Merriam. "The commission's full report will take up the subject in a larger way. For instance, it will include this and more—it will go into the subject of buying. It will also include the testing of coal, and it will take up the subject of coal delivery."

Another open hearing on coal purchases will be held tomorrow.

CALL SHALE DUMP TO THEIR DEFENSE

Indicted Men Have Geologist Examine Excavations; He Reports Rock.

ERICSON TELLS STORY.

City Engineer Says Prosecution Is Based on Politics; Scores Lawyers.

The shale rock trial is to be a battle of experts. Geologists from an eastern college, it was learned yesterday, have made a secret and exhaustive examination of the material on the sewer dump and have reported it contains shale rock in the proportion alleged by M. H. McGovern. Those interested in the case say it is impossible the dump could have been "salted" for the occasion.

The samples taken out in behalf of McGovern will be presented in court when he is put on trial with Paul Redieske, City Engineer Erickson, Ralph A. Bonnell, and others on charges of acting in collusion to defraud the city out of some $45,000.

The geologists who took the samples and tested them will be in court, in opposition to the expert who made examinations for the Merriam commission and for the state. Against the opinion of one lot of experts that no shale was encountered and that, hence, payments for excavating 22,932 cubic yards of the rock were unwarranted and constituted a steal, will be set the opinions of the other experts who will defend the contentions of McGovern.

Dig Three Foot Pits.

The McGovern tests were made from material lying on the bank of the north branch of the Chicago river at the point where the sewer in question opens into it. Three foot pits were dug all over this heap of soil and clay. The geologists in charge of the work are said to have made proper allowance for the disintegration of shale. Their findings are said by their employers to knock the foundation out from under the indictments against city employés and contractors. Upon these reports the defense will rest its case.

The fact that the tests of the dump have been made were disclosed by City Engineer Ericson as an incident to his own personal defense. At his residence, 4627 Kenmore avenue, he received many friends and well wishers, and hurled defiance at his accusers. He spoke of what he termed the "sinister motives of the prosecution" and said politics was at the bottom of the entire affair.

"Indictments Based on Falsehoods."

"The indictments are based on a mass of falsehoods and will not withstand the pure air of a courtroom," he said. "They are rotten to the core, and there is every indication that somebody has an ax to grind. Looks to me as though they are trying to make me 'the fall guy' because I could not satisfy the state's hunger for incriminating evidence against other officials in the city hall.

"Now, then, let us reason a little. No competent engineer would swear that satisfactory tests could be made from the borings into the walls of the sewer after the excavations were made. None of the opposition experts can swear that there was no shale taken from the sewer, and the main difference between them is over the amount. Why didn't they hire a competent man to go to the dump and make the same thorough tests that certain interests have done? If that plan had been carried out there would be no scandal.

"This last test was directed by one of the best geological experts in the world. He reported findings that coincided with the reports made by city employés and McGovern's own men at the time. Remember, now, this test was not made on my behalf, but I got the full benefit of it, and know that the man who made it has no superior. I did not know of this test at the time I went before the Merriman commission. To be frank, I never knew until I went over these figures with the professor just how much shale was excavated and how it should be classed.

Sees the Charges Fall.

"Now, then, if the defense proves to the satisfaction of the jury that the shale did exist, and was there in the quantities for which McGovern collected—and there is not the slightest doubt in the world that such proof will be given—where will the indictments stand?"

Speaking of the grand jury's action Mr. Ericson said:

"I have positive knowledge that certain personal friends of mine on the grand jury strenuously protested against my indictment, and that the matter hung in the balance a long time before a mysterious influence turned the scales against me. Even now the grand jurors who were prepared all the time to vote my indictment, say I enmeshed myself by signing the voucher. I was not culpable, but negligent. Nice reasoning. Why? Answer me that, and perhaps I might tell you of some mysterious inquiry among my fellow countrymen concerning my political strength.

"They say Mr. Wayman has aspirations for the governorship. I don't wish him any bad luck, and he perhaps showed his wisdom in remaining away from the grand jury while these cases were being considered.

"Why, the way Arnold and Marshall handled me was an outrage. Talk about the alleged 'third degree,' or 'sweating,' method of the police! They hammered me with questions and cross questions for three solid hours trying to make me tell tales of mythical graft, and I did all in my power to convince them I was telling the truth when I declared I knew of none; but see my reward! Perhaps if I had drawn on my imagination I would have been spared the stigma of indictment."

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TAFT LINES UP FOR BALLINGER

President Takes Hand and Makes His Own the Interests of Secretary.

BOMBS PUT UNDER KEY.

Danger in Publication of Documents Having Bearing on Pending Land Cases.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—[Special.]—It is the Ballinger-Pinchot case no longer. The administration-Pinchot fight is its right name. President Taft has made his own the interests of his secretary of the interior.

Confronted with the definite charges of Glavis against Ballinger, and sure that the "other side" is in for a finish fight, the president has begun to take a leading hand. Secretary of War Dickinson selected a good southern Democrat to conduct the case before the investigating committee. John J. Vertrees of Nashville, Tenn., is the man. The president and his cabinet canvassed the situation, saw its seriousness, and backed the call which brought Vertrees to Washington.

The selection of a southern Democrat was doubtless intended to have its effect upon public sentiment. The president knows that he cannot afford to have this investigation regarded as a partisan whitewash. The infusion of Democratic blood will help to allay suspicion. But the president is no longer trying to avoid the appearance that he and his administration are under fire. Glavis already has mentioned the president's name upon the stand. The attitude of Pinchot also has put the administration upon the defensive, and Mr. Taft has come to a realization that Pinchot's antagonism in this case means business.

Aloofness Is Abandoned.

Accordingly the attitude of aloofness which a week ago characterized the administration, and even Secretary Ballinger, has been abandoned. The administration has put its lawyer in the person of Vertrees, and Ballinger has chosen Carl Rasch of Montana, a lawyer reputed to be well versed in land law. From this time forward the administration will fight hard. The cabinet realizes that the result is fraught with serious political consequences if the administration is not sustained both by the committee and by public sentiment.

Along with the awakening of the administration has come a realization on the part of the committee that it is dealing with dynamite. Those documents for which Glavis' attorney has been insistently calling are bombs. When the first installment of them reached the capitol Senator Nelson took a peek. There was a bushel of them, but his eye evidently struck one particular bomb with the fuse ready for the match.

Forthwith Louis R. Brandeis, attorney for Glavis, came along with the match. Senator Nelson quickly slammed the magazine door and locked it tight. His Scandinavian instinct for caution would take no chance of an explosion, and Mr. Brandeis learned straight from the shoulder that he would have to wait before he could see those longed for documents. Brandeis didn't like it, but Senator Nelson was obdurate.

Bombs Carefully Locked Up.

The senator hastily called a meeting of his investigating committee and an elaborate plan was perfected for keeping the bombs carefully locked in the magazine. The key to the door was intrusted to Paul Sieman, clerk of the committee.

This alarm of Senator Nelson, together with the secrecy resolved upon by the committee, aroused considerable comment. Had the interior department, after considerable delay, furnished striking evidence bearing upon the merits of this fight? That was not the explanation. Either through his glance at the documents, or by taking thought, Senator Nelson came to a realization of the possible danger lying in their publication.

Attorney Brandeis had been given all possible leeway in making his list of documents desired, and the senator knew that not a few of the documents specified had a serious bearing upon the land cases now pending. By the rules of the interior department they are regarded as confidential, for the government's cases would be weakened if land claimants knew what information it has.

In the executive session which took place yesterday the committee considered the difficulty and saw clearly that it was in danger of making the mistake which has been charged by Glavis against Secretary Ballinger. Glavis alleged that Ballinger, as commissioner of the land office, had allowed Alaskan claimants to see confidential files of the office and had acquainted them with the government's course in handling their cases. The members of the committee decided it would be altogether improper for them to spread broadcast confidential records sent them. If they did, it was held in the conference, they would be quite as culpable as Glavis claims Ballinger was.

Lawyers May Examine Documents.

Accordingly the committee decided that attorneys might examine the documents in the presence of Clerk Sieman, but without copying them. Then if they wish to introduce any particular document in evidence they are to indicate to the committee the document desired, and the committee will decide whether it may be introduced as evidence. This course is intended to eliminate material which has no bearing upon the merits of the present hearing.

The committee desires to narrow its further action down to those documents which are necessary for the purpose of the inquiry. When that is done real embarrassment is likely to arise, for the committee has not determined how to act if lawyers wish to introduce as evidence documents which would injure the government's chances in the pending land cases.

CONFER UPON PLEA OF GLENN

President and MacVeagh Consider Publicity Arguments.

SEE LITTLE FIRMS HURT.

Illinois Man Denies Fear of Tax Increase Caused Appeal.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—[Special.]—Whether the rigors of the publicity provision of the corporation tax law will be abated for the benefit of the despairing aggregations of capitalists remains one of the undetermined problems of policy confronting the administration. It was stated tonight that it would be necessary for President Taft and Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh to give further thought to the matter before deciding whether it would be possible to spare the revelation of the facts which the complaining concerns insist should not be subjected to the limelight.

There is no doubt the representations made to the president and secretary by Secretary John M. Glenn of the Illinois Manufacturers' association created a profound impression. Mr. Glenn, it appears, was charged and fairly vibrant with convincingosity. He was there and then some with chiaro-obscure. Artistically he was sublime. He left not only Secretary MacVeagh, who understands the corporate sensibilities, but also President Taft deeply concerned for the welfare of the struggling corporation whose secrets will be given away to its stronger competitors through the publicity provision of the corporation tax.

"Infant Industry" Plea Wins.

That was Mr. Glenn's most telling argument. Hard is the official heart that remains adamant to the plaint of "infant industry". Everywhere Mr. Glenn went in Washington he won sympathy with that plea. Some officials tried at first to be brash and unfeeling. They pointed out that it was a trifle late to ask a modification of the law, that the objection should have been raised while the bill was pending in congress. Little did they realize how impossible it was for the manufacturers' association to lodge a unanimous objection to anything at that time. Its members were all at sixes and sevens over the concessions they wanted in the tariff bill outside of the corporation tax of which it was a part.

Other cynical persons assumed that the principle fear of the corporations was that the local tax assessors would discover much unscheduled personal property if allowed access to the affidavits filed with the government. These affidavits furnish a variety of information concerning the income, profits, capital, and investments of the corporations. The government officials unacquainted with the faithful returns of the personal property for assessment made by all corporations in Illinois thought that the figures in the affidavits might reveal funds in bank securities and other personal property of which the corporations had neglected to inform the assessors.

Glenn Says "No Concealment."

They opined that the assessors would gleefully swoop down on the internal revenue office and ferret out all manner of concealed property to which the affidavits gave clews. They said it was no wonder that the corporations disliked the publicity provision.

All of which greatly shocked and pained Mr. Glenn. It made him sick at heart to discover that anybody except a muckraker could harbor such suspicions. He quickly dispelled any idea that the members of the manufacturers' association feared the discoveries of the local assessors. His manufacturers were in the habit of making honest and accurate returns of their personal property for taxation. This being the case, how could they fear the revelation of their affidavits to the assessors? No, the only reason for squelching the publicity section was a desire to save the infant corporation from the cannibalistic rivals.

President Taft and his advisers all want to help save the infant corporation if it is in danger, but how to meet Mr. Glenn's wishes is a problem in the face of the law which declares that the affidavits shall be public records and open to inspection.

DIPLOMAT AT SOCIETY DINNER GOES OUT TO BUY CHAMPAGNE.

Counselor of British Embassy Brings in Own Vintage When His Hostess' Menu Is Found Not to Include It.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—[Special.]—Is it, or is it not, correct for a man to buy champagne when he is guest at a private dance given at a caterer's?

This question is the chief topic of conversation in smart society in Washington today. It was brought about by an incident at a dance given last week.

The guests, numbering several hundred, were chosen from the diplomatic, official, and other exclusive circles.

The incident happened during supper, which was served at small tables. No wines were served, only a champagne punch. One of the women at a table, where Mitchell Innes, counselor of the British embassy, also was seated, expressed a wish for champagne. The Englishman immediately sought to gratify this desire.

Calling a waiter, he asked him to bring wine. The waiter, with much confusion, announced that "madame had made no provision for champagne" and shrugged his shoulders. Mr. Innes then left the room, returning shortly after, carrying a cooler, from which, in plain view of everyone, protruded a large bottle of the best old vintage.

His example was followed by one or two other members of the diplomatic corps. This apparently did not make things easier for the hostess, who, after a visible effort to control herself, led the way back to the ballroom.

TAFT INDORSES NEW PEACE MOVE

American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes Formed.

O. K.'D BY KNOX AND ROOT

Organization Effected at Home of Theodore Marburg in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 6.—There was organized tonight at the residence of Theodore Marburg, the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes.

The society will devote itself principally to issuing articles by leading men of all countries on subjects indicated by the title of the organization, and to organizing meetings of national scope in various parts of this country from time to time, with a view to educating the people as to the desirability of promoting the peace of the world by settling points of international controversy in the same general way in which differences between individuals are now settled.

Letters were read at the meeting from President Taft, Secretary of State Knox, Senator Root, and Senator Burton.

President Taft's letter follows:

The White House, Washington, Jan. 31, 1910.—My Dear Mr. Marburg: I have learned with interest of the plans to found an "American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes."

The leaflets you propose to publish, together with the meetings of national scope which you are planning to hold from time to time, may have a great influence on the development of public opinion in this important subject. If the proposed court of arbitral justice at The Hague becomes a fact, there still will remain the task of obtaining the adhesion of a number of powers to the court and the important task of so cultivating opinion in various countries as to incline governments to resort to the court when occasion calls for it.

There is no other single way in which the cause of peace and disarmament can be so effectively promoted as by the firm establishment of a permanent international court of justice. Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM H. TAFT.

Knox Keenly Interested.

Secretary Knox wrote that he took not only a keen personal but official interest in the movement for which the society is to be organized.

"By the settlement of controversies susceptible of judicial determination 'Knox wrote' before they have reached an acute stage, the causes of war would be minimized and a first step taken toward the gradual decrease of armament."

Senator Root in his letter said the proposed organization is adapted to render a great public service.

The organization of the society followed a dinner given by Mr. Marburg. Officers elected to serve for the first year were Dr. James Brown Scott, president; John Hays Hammond (who it is intended will succeed to the presidency next year), vice president; J. G. Schmitlapp of Cincinnati, O., treasurer, and Theodore Marburg, secretary.

INJUNCTION TO KEEP OPEN SPRING LAKE NAVIGATION.

Fishermen Regard Ruling as Victory Over Drainage District—Action Brought by Attorney General.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 6.—[Special.]—Master in Chancery Frings of Pekin has granted an injunction to Attorney General Stead of Illinois which restrains the commissioners of the Spring Lake drainage district from closing Spring lake or interfering with the navigation of that body of water.

The master also granted an injunction which restrains the hunters and fishermen from dynamiting, or in any way destroying any property of the drainage district.

The sportsmen are jubilant over the ruling. They insist the upper canal be opened to navigation. The canal was closed last spring.

2,500 IN FLEET CANNOT SWIM.

Rear Admiral Schroeder, in Command of Atlantic Squadron, Says Instruction Is Being Given.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—Attention is directed in a report by Rear Admiral Schroeder, in command of the Atlantic fleet now engaged in practice maneuvers in Guantanamo bay, Cuba, to the remarkable fact that more than 2,500 men in the fleet cannot swim. The commander says instruction is given the men who are not at home in the water.

CONSPIRE AGAINST POLICIES OF TAFT?

(Continued from first page.)

contain these two important restrictions upon monopoly. Therefore it is the plan of the administration, following the decisions of the Supreme court in case they order the dissolution of the tobacco and Standard Oil trusts, to institute prosecutions and make the corporations recognize that if they desire to continue business it must be under governmental supervision and with due regard to the provisions of the anti-trust law.

It is declared by some here that it is to prevent the execution of any such plan that the present persistent depreciation in securities has occurred.

Interests Gain by Reduction.

Of course the interests said to be involved will profit from the lowering of the price of stocks. As an instance of this, attention is called to section 12 of the Wickersham railroad rate bill, to which THE TRIBUNE has referred. That section prohibits a railroad corporation from acquiring an interest in a competing line from the date of the passage of the act. There is a provision, however, that nothing in the section shall operate to prevent a corporation from acquiring the remainder of the stock of a competing line in which it holds a half interest or a lease made for not less than twenty years.

By driving down the price of the stock of the lines which have been controlled through a small percentage of the stock outstanding the monopolistic railroads have succeeded or will succeed in increasing their holdings to the 50 per cent basis fixed by the statute. Consequently the depression in the stock market has operated for the benefit of the capital now controlling the big railroad interests.

It is the belief of certain Wall street operators that the administration will become frightened by the financial situation and will assent to the proposition to delay the prosecutions under the Sherman anti-trust law and to the enactment of its legislative program. They know that if the present outcry against the high prices be reinforced by a financial depression the fate of the Republican party in the coming congressional elections will be disastrous and that with a Democratic house there will be no additional restrictive legislation passed.

President Will Not Weaken.

The chances are that the interests will find themselves badly mistaken in their estimate of the president. Mr. Taft passed through the panic of 1907-'08, which was precipitated by the interests for the deliberate purpose of destroying the popularity of Mr. Roosevelt and preventing him from realising the policies upon which he had fixed his heart.

In a speech in Boston President Taft denounced the depression, declaring it in a great part to have resulted from the giant struggle between the administration and certain powerful combinations in the financial world.

"No panic, however severe," observed Mr. Taft, "can make wrong right." He made it evident that he was in full sympathy with the Roosevelt campaign against the dishonest corporations and explained his purpose, if elected, to carry on the same policy. With the knowledge of what then occurred still in mind, Mr. Taft is not apt to be frightened by a repetition of the acts perpetrated by Wall street two years ago. It may be expected, therefore, that he will be even more determined than ever to continue the course which he has mapped out in his messages and speeches.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL DOOMED?

Manner in Which Humphrey Measure Was Pushed Into House Arouses Anger of Members.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—[Special.]—Friends of the administration ship subsidy measure, which the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries reported by brute force last week, the inclined to be peevish with Representative Humphrey of Washington. They admit that Mr. Humphrey was successful in his effort to get the bill out, but they think he might have been more gentle about it. As a result of the near fight at the public hearing before the committee and the heated wrangle in the executive session that followed, one member of the house who voted last year for the subsidy bill is opposed to it now. And it is feared that there are others in the same boat.

The fact is that the prospects for the passage of the measure do not look promising.

Last March there was a Republican majority of fifty-five in the house and the postal mail subvention bill was defeated by three votes. It wouldn't surprise the wise ones if the majority against this year's measure would be greater.

Knocked Down by Taxicab.

While attempting to board a Madison street car at Sangamon street yesterday John Callahan, 4108 Wilcox avenue, was struck by a taxicab driven by John Eitel. He was knocked down and suffered injuries to his head and body.

URGE REDUCTION IN TAXES ON OLEO

Makers Declare Congress Can Aid in Decreasing High Cost of Living.

DAIRY MEN WILL OPPOSE.

MacVeagh Says Cut in Duty on Colored Product Will Check Cheating.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—[Special.]—There is one article of food the responsibility for the high cost of which rests squarely on congress, according to its producers. This article is oleomargarine, the artificially colored variety of which is taxed 10 cents a pound, and the oleo makers say it is high time that congress removed the tax if it desires to help the people cut down the high cost of living.

The indications are that the oleo interests are preparing to take advantage of the food cost agitation and make a concerted demand upon congress for a repeal or at least a modification of the 10 cent tax. The National Association of Retail Grocers is interested in obtaining such legislation and two of its representatives have been in Washington for several days investigating the situation.

Chicagoan Plans for Change.

These representatives were Secretary Green of Cleveland and Attorney Albert Dean Currier of Chicago, who is a business associate of Congressman Henry Sherman Boutell. Mr. Currier is counsel for the Retail Grocers' association. Mr. Boutell is committed to a reduction of the oleo tax.

Representative Burleson of Texas has pending in the house a bill providing for an equalization of the tax of one-fourth of 1 cent on the uncolored and 10 cents a pound on artificially colored oleo. It is due for bitter opposition from the dairy interests, but the grocers hope that the demand for food cost reductions will outweigh the dairy influences. A good many Illinois congressmen favor a reduction of the tax, including, of course, Representative Mozley, the Chicago butterine manufacturer. Representative Tawney, spokesman for the dairy interests, is prepared to block the consideration of the bill.

MacVeagh Favors Equalization.

Messrs. Green and Currier conferred on the matter with Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, who favors an equalization of the tax on all varieties of the product at 2 or 3 cents a pound. Mr. MacVeagh told his callers that he hoped congress would amend the law as he had recommended, but he stated that he was not pushing the proposal.

The treasury officials find it is almost impossible to prevent evasions of the 10 cent tax and they believe that there would be more revenue collected and less expense incurred if a low tax without the differentiation were imposed. The retail grocers also argue that the 10 cent tax accounts in a large part for the fact that the yellow butterine is almost as expensive as butter. If the tax were less a poor man could afford to buy the colored article. In addition, it is asserted, the cost of butter would be lowered proportionately by the increased consumption of the competitive article.

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"CHANTECLER" IS SUCCESS IN PARIS

Rostand's New Comedy of the Barnyard Enraptures French Critics.

NO HUMAN PART IN PLAY.

Fowls and Animals Enact All Roles; Coquelin's Dog a Triumph of Art.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The cock has crowed at last. Rostand's masterpiece, "Chantecler," was produced tonight with enormous success at the Porte St. Martin theater. The house was crowded to the doors and it was the most brilliant première Paris ever has seen.

The women in the audience were dressed as for a ball, in gorgeous costumes. Many of them wore bizarre coiffures and superb jewels.

Every one was in a perfect fever of excitement when the knock sounded for the curtain to rise. As it was about to lift Coquelin rolled out from behind the scenes in evening dress, and, ordering that the curtain remains lowered, delivered a prologue, which was delightfully witty. The audience was filled with good humor and when the curtain rose every one was prepared to enjoy the performance.

The brilliancy of the first act fairly set the theater mad with enthusiasm. But the second and third acts, which were somewhat tedious, were less favorably received. In the last act, however, enthusiasm was revived to the boiling point. There were five calls after the curtain fell, but M. Rostand himself did not appear. M. Guitry, who took the part of the Chantecler, stepped before the curtain and simply expressed his thanks.

Think Play Surpasses "Cyrano."

The piece was wonderfully staged and the plot thrilling. Guitry, Mme. Simone Le Bargy, the hen-pheasant, Galipaux, the blackbird, and Coquelin, the dog, carried off the honors. The secret of the many delays incident to the presentation of the play is now explained by the changes made at the end of the play. The hen-pheasant, after vainly trying to induce Chantecler, whom she has enticed to the forest, to prolong the night thirty-six hours during their nuptials, betrays him, and he returns to the barnyard to his faithful hens.

The critics generally consider that the brilliancy of the verse surpasses even "Cyrano," if that is possible, but the artistic note struck is so high that they doubt whether the play will be a popular success, after curiosity has worn off. It is rumored that Rostand himself will play the rôle of Chantecler at the benefit to be given for the flood sufferers.

No Human Part in Cast.

"Chantecler" is a unique production. No human character appears in the cast. The dramatis personæ are fowls, birds, and animals, and as they are necessarily as large as the men and women who enact the parts everything which appears upon the stage is upon a corresponding scale. Chantecler, the hero (Guitry), is filled with illusions about his place in the world. He imagines he is master of the sun; that the sun rises at the end of night because Chantecler has awakened and crowed. The play dispels this illusion in the heart of Chantecler alone.

The first act opens with the sun rising on a barnyard. A mountainous manure pile is on one side of the stage. A fence, which seems immense because it is in proportion, separates the yard from a road, beyond which is a forest background. To the right a wooden shoe, forgotten by the farmer's wife, is of the size it would appear to the chicken, and near by a chair completes the scale illusion, its legs, which alone are seen, being eight yards high.

Coquelin's Dog Is Droll.

In the center of the stage with his companions of the barnyard grouped around him, Chantecler hails the sun, whose first rays gild the scene, in a hymn full of the poet's lyric magnificence. On the manure pile perches the blackbird [Galipaux], jealous of the cock and breaking into his noble sentiments with gibes and puns after the manner of Cyrano. The dog [Jean Coquelin], is the droll moralizer of the place. Chantecler falls in love with a beautiful hen-pheasant [Simone Le Bargy], who is wooed by the fighting cock.

The second act is the scenic gem of the piece, showing the upper branches of a blasted pine in the heart of a forest, the human-sized birds perched in the branches.

The owl calls the roll of the birds of the night, each, as his name is called, answering and opening two luminous eyes, which shine, in the semi-obscurity of the stage, green, yellow, or blood red. These birds declaim the hymn of the night and afterward conspire together to rid themselves of their archenemy, Chantecler. With him gone they believe the sunlight will be forever quenched and they will be masters forevermore.

Chantecler Is Disillusioned.

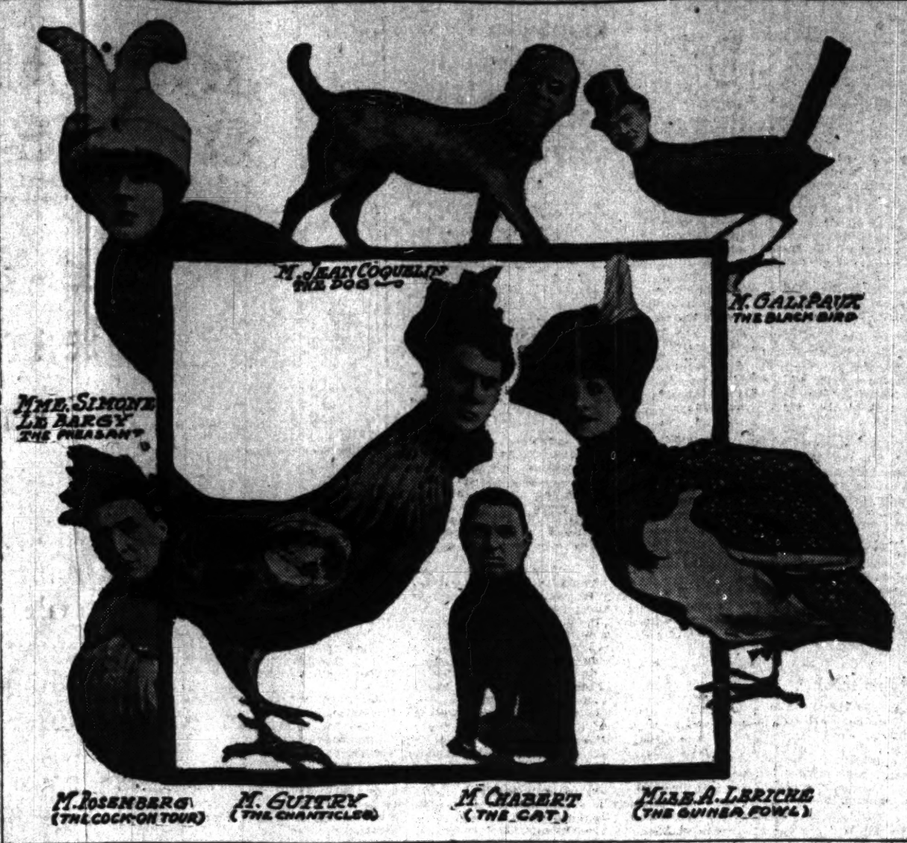
In the third act Chantecler learns of the conspiracy of the night birds, and fights a duel with his false friend, the game cock, killing him despite his steel gaffs and redoubtable skill. This is the beginning of the end for Chantecler. The treachery of his friend poisons his optimism. The hen pheasant, the prize of the combat, offers the consolation of her love in a fine outburst and then draws his head under her wing and bids him "sleep."

When the fourth and last act opens Chantecler, wooed by love, has slept so long that the sun has risen without him.

"And I have not crowed," he cries.

The dream of his life, all his belief in his wondrous power, crumbles. So he was not the ruler of the sun. All the tenderness of the hen pheasant cannot bring back the lost illusion. His hens do not know it. The birds of the night still believe in him. He has his followers and his enemies as before. The sun still rises when he, Chantecler, crows. If the dog doubts he is silent. But the iron that has entered his soul is the death of the glorious Chantecler.

Actors Who Portray Loves and Tragedies of Barnyard in Rostand's "Chantecler," Produced in Paris Last Night.



IRISH SPLIT TALK OF LONDON

Cornering of Round Table Conference Settlement Suggestion.

CHAMBERLAIN ON RESULT.

Lays Unionist Gains to Advocacy of Tariff Reform.

LONDON, Feb. 7, 3 a. m.—The split in the Irish party appears to be one of the most interesting features of the political situation to the London morning papers.

The suggestion has been made to William O'Brien by one of his constituents that an attempt should be made to adjust the party differences by cornering the Round Table conference, consisting of Mr. O'Brien, John E. Redmond, Cardinal Logue, Archbishop Walsh and others.

The leader of the independent Nationalists declares that such a conference would be useless unless the officers of the Board of Erin were first removed from their present position as masters of the funds and liberties of the Nationalist party.

In a long letter to the Daily Telegraph this morning Mr. O'Brien further explains that his successful election campaign was undertaken solely with the purpose of saving his friends from the machinations of the adherents of the Board of Erin, or the "Molly Maguires," who had obtained entire control of the Irish League and party.

Scouts "Molly Maguires" Taunt.

As to the taunt of the "Molly Maguires" that his success was due to the support of the Protestants, Mr. O'Brien declares that that is ridiculous, because there are so few Protestants in those constituencies in which his friends triumphed.

Lays Gains to Tariff Question.

The Morning Post gives a conversation had last week with Joseph Chamberlain on the results of the elections.

Mr. Chamberlain attributed all the Unionist gain to the bold advocacy of tariff reform, and said that the Unionists fared worse where the local leaders were vacillating and timid.

"Mr. Asquith," he continued, "will find just as hard taskmasters, but he will not give them home rule. He will get out of it somehow."

MANAGUA HEARS REBELS LOSE

Government Forces Said to Have Routed Estradan Army.

AWAIT A DECISIVE FIGHT.

Many Men Said to Be Deserting from the Revolutionists.

BY R. W. EMERSON.

[STAFF CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.]

MANAGUA, Nic., Feb. 6.—[Special.]—Late government reports regarding the battle of Santo Tomaso say that 100 insurgents were killed and many more wounded. It is uncertain whether any Americans were among them. Any Americans who were taken will be imprisoned in the penitentiary at Managua.

Capt. Andrew Pirinella, a Guatemalan of Italian parentage and the avowed enemy of President Cabrera of Guatemala, was the only man recorded killed on the government side. Its other losses were five wounded, including Capt. Edward Navarro.

Navarro formerly was governor of Managua penitentiary, and it was he who executed Zelaya's orders for the flogging, shooting, and torturing of political prisoners.

Mena Had Narrow Escape.

The government dispatches say that Gen. Mena, commanding the insurgents, was rescued from annihilation by the arrival of 300 reinforcements under Gen. Zeledon.

The government army is said to have attacked the enemy with machine guns at 6 o'clock on Friday morning. Each side had four guns and fought ten hours.

Government officials say fifty insurgents deserted and joined the Madris forces following the battle.

Officials of the Madris government claim to know the location of the main body of the insurgents. They are hopeful of scoring a decisive combat at any moment. Gen. Chamorro, commanding the main insurgent column, is believed to be trying to force a fight near Titifapa.

WINIFRED HYSLOP IS BETTER; SPIRITUALIST PRAYERS WIN?

Association Leaders Claim That They Have Succeeded in Winning Aid for Daughter of Professor.

New York, Feb. 6.—[Special.]—"Winifred Hyslop is better. She will get well. Our prayers have prevailed."

This was the whisper that pervaded the meeting of the First Association of Spiritualists of New York this afternoon. On Friday the prayers of the congregation had been requested at a regular meeting of the association at the home of Mrs. E. Monroe Hand, by "a dear friend of Miss Winifred Hyslop." Today there was a decided difference of opinion as to who had requested the prayers, and there was a still more decided difference of opinion as to whose prayers had been answered.

Members of the First Association of Spiritualists, having prayed at the home of Mrs. Hand, at their own homes, and again as they entered the hall today, naturally thought that if Miss Winifred Hyslop was recovering from typhoid fever, the prayers they made to their departed friends, who in turn had interceded at the court of Heaven, must have wrought the miracle.

The Spiritualists are especially interested in the case because Professor Hyslop, who is making a study of psychical phenomena, might, they argue, be convinced of spiritualism if the prayers of the sect saved his own daughter.

Paper Towels for Milwaukee Schools.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 6.—[Special.]—One hundred thousand paper towels to be used in the public schools, have arrived. They will be placed in use on Monday. The towels cost 1 cent a dozen and will be used only once. They are said to be cheaper and more sanitary than the cloth towels.

CROWN PRINCE IS PALACE PRISONER

Kaiser Locks Up Future German Ruler Because of Theater Incident.

IN DETENTION 48 HOURS.

Two American Girls Shown Royal Favor at Brilliant Court Ball.

BY F. W. WILE.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—According to gossip here, the Kaiser has condemned the crown prince to forty-eight hours' detention in the latter's palace for an unpremeditated offense which his majesty held compromised the honor and dignity of the imperial family.

The crown prince went to the Theater des Westens to attend a performance without having given the prescribed notice of his intention. Consequently he found the royal box sold. Every other seat where royalty could be accommodated also was occupied, and the prince was obliged to leave.

The incident is said to be unprecedented in the history of the Hohenzollern family, and the kaiser, annoyed by his son's thoughtlessness in making himself the subject of gossip, ordered his detention.

Royalty Honors American Girls.

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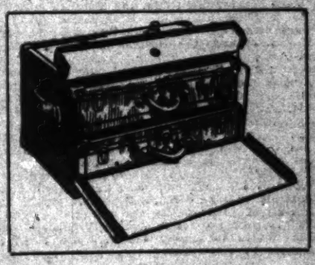

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"CHANTECLER" IS SUCCESS IN PARIS

Rostand's New Comedy of the Barnyard Enraptures French Critics.

NO HUMAN PART IN PLAY.

Fowls and Animals Enact All Roles; Coquelin's Dog a Triumph of Art.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The cock has crowed at last. Rostand's masterpiece, "Chantecler," was produced tonight with enormous success at the Porte St. Martin theater. The house was crowded to the doors and it was the most brilliant première Paris ever has seen.

The women in the audience were dressed as for a ball, in gorgeous costumes. Many of them wore bizarre coiffures and superb jewels.

Every one was in a perfect fever of excitement when the knock sounded for the curtain to rise. As it was about to lift Coquelin rushed out from behind the scenes in evening dress, and, ordering that the curtain remains lowered, delivered a prologue, which was delightfully witty. The audience was filled with good humor and when the curtain rose every one was prepared to enjoy the performance.

The brilliancy of the first act fairly set the house wild with enthusiasm. But the second and third acts, which were somewhat tedious, were less favorably received.

In the last act, however, enthusiasm was revived to the boiling point. There were five calls after the curtain fell, but M. Rostand himself did not appear. M. Guitry, who took the part of the Chantecler, stepped before the curtain and simply expressed his thanks.

Think Play Surpasses "Cyrano."

The piece was wonderfully staged and the thrilling Guitry, Mme. Simone Le Bargy, the hen-pheasant, Galipaux, the blackbird, and Coquelin, the dog, carried off the honors. The secret of the many delays incident to the presentation of the play is now explained by the changes made at the end of the play. The hen-pheasant, after vainly trying to induce Chantecler, whom she has called to the forest, to prolong the night thirty-six hours during their nuptials, betrays him, and he returns to the barnyard to his faithful hens.

The critics generally consider that the brilliancy of the verse surpasses even "Cyrano," if that is possible, but the artistic note struck is so high that they doubt whether the play will be a popular success, after curiosity has worn off. It is rumored that Rostand himself will play the rôle of Chantecler at the benefit to be given for the flood sufferers.

No Human Part in Cast.

"Chantecler" is a unique production. No human character appears in the cast. The dramatis personæ are fowls, birds, and animals, and as they are necessarily as large as the men and women who enact the parts everything which appears upon the stage is upon a corresponding scale. Chantecler, the hero (Guitry), is filled with illusions about his place in the world. He imagines he is master of the sun; that the sun rises at the end of night because Chantecler has awakened and crowed. The play dispels this illusion in the heart of Chantecler alone.

The first act opens with the sun rising on a barnyard. A mountainous manure pile is on one side of the stage. A fence, which seems immense because it is in proportion, separates the yard from a road, beyond which is a forest background. To the right a wooden shoe, forgotten by the farmer's wife, is of the size it would appear to the children, and near by a chair completes the scale illusion, its legs, which alone are seen, being eight yards high.

Coquelin's Dog Is Droll.

In the center of the stage with his companions of the barnyard grouped around him, Chantecler hails the sun, whose first rays gild the scene, in a hymn full of the poet's lyric magnificence. On the manure pile perches the blackbird [Galipaux], jealous of the cock and breaking into his noble sentiments with gibes and puns after the manner of Cyrano. The dog [Jean Coquelin], is the droll moralizer of the place. Chantecler falls in love with a beautiful hen-pheasant [Simone Le Bargy], who is wooed by the fighting cock.

The second act is the scenic gem of the piece, showing the upper branches of a blasted pine in the heart of a forest, the human-sized birds perched in the branches.

The owl calls the roll of the birds of the night, each, as his name is called, answering and opening two luminous eyes, which shine, in the semi-obscurity of the stage, green, yellow, or blood red. These birds declaim the hymn of the night and afterward conspire together to rid themselves of their archenemy, Chantecler. With him gone they believe the sunlight will be forever quenched and they will be masters forevermore.

Chantecler Is Disillusioned.

In the third act Chantecler learns of the conspiracy of the night birds, and fights a duel with his false friend, the game cock, killing him despite his steel gaffs and redoubtable skill. This is the beginning of the end for Chantecler. The treachery of his friend poisons his optimism. The hen pheasant, the prize of the combat, offers the consolation of her love in a fine outburst and then draws his head under her wing and bids him "sleep."

When the fourth and last act opens Chantecler, wooed by love, has slept so long that the sun has risen without him.

"And I have not crowed," he cries.

The dream of his life, all his belief in his wondrous power, crumbles. So he was not the ruler of the sun. All the tenderness of the hen pheasant cannot bring back the lost illusion. His hens do not know it. The birds of the night still believe in him. He has his followers and his enemies as before. The sun still rises when he, Chantecler, crows if the dog doubts he is silent. But the iron that has entered his soul is the death of the glorious Chantecler.

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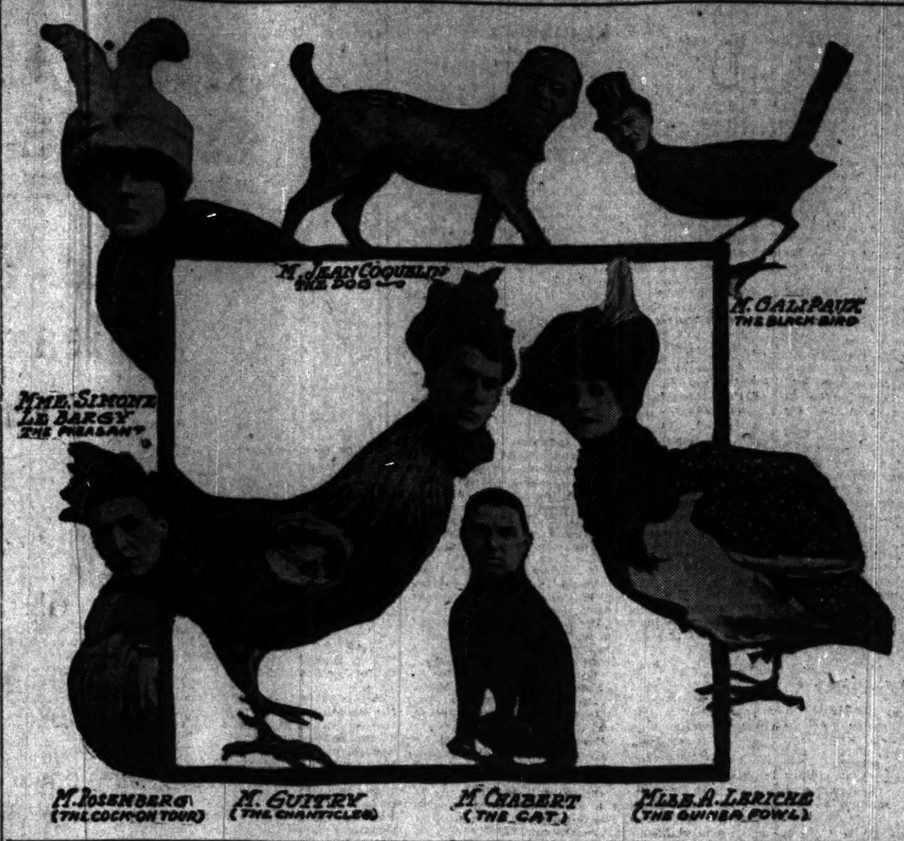

IRISH SPLIT TALK OF LONDON

Cornering of Round Table Conference Settlement Suggestion.

CHAMBERLAIN ON RESULT.

Lays Unionist Gains to Advocacy of Tariff Reform.

LONDON, Feb. 7, 3 a. m.—The split in the Irish party appears to be one of the most interesting features of the political situation to the London morning papers.

The suggestion has been made to William O'Brien by one of his constituents that an attempt should be made to adjust the party differences by cornering the Round Table conference, consisting of Mr. O'Brien, John E. Redmond, Cardinal Logue, Archbishop Walsh and others.

The leader of the Independent Nationalists declares that such a conference would be useless unless the officers of the Board of Erin were first removed from their present position as masters of the funds and liberties of the Nationalist party.

In a long letter to the Daily Telegraph this morning Mr. O'Brien further explains that his successful election campaign was undertaken solely with the purpose of saving his friends from the machinations of the adherents of the Board of Erin, or the "Molly Maguires," who had obtained entire control of the Irish League and party.

Scouts "Molly Maguires" Taunt.

As to the taunt of the "Molly Maguires" that his success was due to the support of the Protestants, Mr. O'Brien declares that that is ridiculous, because there are so few Protestants in those constituencies in which his friends triumphed.

Lays Gains to Tariff Question.

The Morning Post gives a conversation had last week with Joseph Chamberlain on the results of the elections.

Mr. Chamberlain attributed all the Unionist gain to the bold advocacy of tariff reform, and said that the Unionists fared worse where the local leaders were vacillating and timid.

"Mr. Asquith," he continued, "will find just as hard taskmasters, but he will not give them home rule. He will get out of it somehow."

MANAGUA HEARS REBELS LOSE

Government Forces Said to Have Routed Estradan Army.

AWAIT A DECISIVE FIGHT.

Many Men Said to Be Deserting from the Revolutionists.

BY R. W. EMERSON.

[STAFF CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.]

MANAGUA, Nic., Feb. 6.—[Special.]—Late government reports regarding the battle of Santo Tomaso say that 100 insurgents were killed and many more wounded. It is uncertain whether any Americans were among them. Any Americans who were taken will be imprisoned in the penitentiary at Managua.

Capt. Andrew Pirinella, a Guatemalan of Italian parentage and the avowed enemy of President Cabrera of Guatemala, was the only man recorded killed on the government side. Its other losses were five wounded, including Capt. Edward Navarro.

Navarro formerly was governor of Managua penitentiary, and it was he who executed Zelaya's orders for the flogging, shooting, and torturing of political prisoners.

Mena Had Narrow Escape.

The government dispatches say that Gen. Mena, commanding the insurgents, was rescued from annihilation by the arrival of 300 reinforcements under Gen. Zeledon.

The government army is said to have attacked the enemy with machine guns at 6 o'clock on Friday morning. Each side had four guns and fought ten hours.

Government officials say fifty insurgents deserted and joined the Madriz forces following the battle.

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Association Leaders Claim That They Have Succeeded in Winning Aid for Daughter of Professor.

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This was the whisper that pervaded the meeting of the First Association of Spiritualists of New York this afternoon. On Friday the prayers of the congregation had been requested at a regular meeting of the association at the home of Mrs. E. Monroe Hand, by "a dear friend of Miss Winifred Hyslop." Today there was a decided difference of opinion as to who had requested the prayers, and there was a still more decided difference of opinion as to whose prayers had been answered.

Members of the First Association of Spiritualists, having prayed at the home of Mrs. Hand, at their own homes, and again as they entered the hall today, naturally thought that if Miss Winifred Hyslop was recovering from typhoid fever, the prayers they made to their departed friends, who in turn had interceded at the court of Heaven, must have wrought the miracle.

The Spiritualists are especially interested in the case because Professor Hyslop, who is making a study of psychical phenomena, might, they argue, be convinced of spiritualism if the prayers of the sect saved his own daughter.

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CROWN PRINCE IS PALACE PRISONER

Kaiser Locks Up Future German Ruler Because of Theater Incident.

IN DETENTION 48 HOURS.

Two American Girls Shown Royal Favor at Brilliant Court Ball.

BY F. W. WILE.

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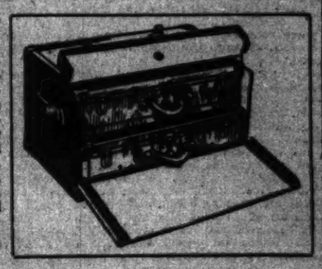

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Society, Clubs, Entertainments.

Events in Society.

MISS DOROTHY POTTER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Potter, 612 Wrightwood avenue, and George Howard Stanton of Great Falls, Mont., were married at the Potter residence at 7:30 o'clock on Saturday. The Rev. J. H. Edwards officiated. Miss Geraldine Fitzgerald was maid of honor and J. Norris Oliphant of New York was the best man. The bride wore a gown of white satin with panels outlined in crystal trimming and made with full train. The veil was of tulle and the bouquet was of lillies of the valley with maidenhair fern. The maid wore white chiffon over white, with touches of green on the gown and in the Grecian hair filet.

The wedding trip will include Cuba, Mexico, and Porto Rico and the future residence will be in Great Falls after May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Duchenim Knight of 1433 Orchard street announce the marriage of their daughter, Susanna Lewis, to Perley Erik Ward on Tuesday, Feb. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Ward will be at home after April 1 at 47 Sumner terrace, Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hewitt of 1445 North State street are in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis K. Hildebrand of Hinsdale announce the engagement of their daughter, Louise, to Philip R. Clarke, also of Hinsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goodwin and son, Mortimer, have closed their suburban home, Oakhurst, at Naperville, and have gone to their winter home, the Oaks, on Lake Weir, near East lake, in Florida, where they will remain until about April 1. Mrs. S. A. Ballou and Mrs. John S. Goodwin accompanied them and Mr. Goodwin will join them in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaufman of 5137 Calumet avenue announce the engagement of their daughter Della to Arthur S. Mayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Mayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Eckhardt of 925 Buena avenue, have left for Hot Springs, Ark., to be gone four to six weeks.

Mrs. Charles McHugh of the Lexington hotel left yesterday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Benson, in their private car, for San Antonio, Hot Springs, and other southern points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crissinger of 320 North Clark avenue, Austin, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Berti Hope Crissinger, to Arthur M. Berry, which took place Thursday evening, Feb. 3, at the Fifty-second Avenue Presbyterian church, the Rev. W. C. Donaldson officiating.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Maud Crissinger, as maid of honor, and Miss Marie Madson, who served as bridemaid.

R. S. Simeballs attended the groom as best man and the ushers were A. M. Johnston, C. H. Mills, Dr. G. A. Taylor, and Crawford Donaldson. Mr. and Mrs. Berry will reside in Seattle.

Miss Clarice Tyler of 4559 Greenwood avenue has her school friend, Miss Nie of Auburn, N. Y., visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wetmore Halsey, South Orange, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Dean Halsey, to Albridge Clinton Smith Jr. Mrs. Halsey was Margaret C. Hitt.

Society at Nation's Capital.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—[Special.]—Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Huntington Wilson entertained informally at luncheon today in honor of the minister of China and Mme. Chang.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. William Sheffield Cowles are house guests of Miss Mabel Boardman, and today she entertained informally at tea in their honor.

The American minister to China and Mrs. Calhoun, who have been visiting Secretary of War and Mrs. Dickinson, returned to Chicago today.

The military attaché of the Japanese embassy, Col. Tanaka, entertained at a large dinner tonight in honor of the Japanese ambassador, Baron Uchida.

The Italian ambassador and Baroness Mayor Des Planches, who have been transferred to Constantinople, will leave this country on Feb. 24, and on Feb. 22 a large reception will be given in their honor in New York.

MRS EDWARD S. ADAMS

Mrs. Edward S. Adams is chairman of the box committee for the Anti-Cruelty benedt to be given in the Grand Opera house on Monday evening, Feb. 21, when the proceeds for the opening of Grace George's new play, "A Woman's Way," will be donated to the cause. Mrs. Adams is one of a group of society women of the city particularly interested and active in the right treatment accorded the city's animals, and the benedt is a yearly affair.

Sister of Miss Gould's Fiance to Wed.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 6.—[Special.]—A cable message received today by relatives from Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, who are in London, announces the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaretta Armstrong Drexel, to Guy Montague George Finch Hatton, Viscount Maidstone, and heir to the earldom of Winchelsea and Nottingham.

Miss Drexel is a sister of Anthony J. Drexel Jr., whose engagement to Miss Marjorie Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, was announced in New York a fortnight ago. She visited relatives in New York and Philadelphia with her mother last November. At the time she only laughed when asked about the numerous titled foreigners who had courted her, and insisted that she was still heart whole and fancy free.

Miss Gould and Miss Drexel have been intimate friends for several years. Both have been presented at court, both have been received in the most exclusive society of London and Paris, and both have been courted by men of title. But Miss Gould selected a plain American for her husband, while her friend preferred a British nobleman.

Society Abroad.

The wedding of the Hon. Eva Mulholland to Mr. Vernon Saunderson was solemnized on Irish soil, the parties not coming to London, as is so often the fashion. It took place at Holy Trinity church, Ballywalter, the parish church of the bride's father, Lord Dunleath, whose seat is Ballywalter Park, County Down. The bride, who is an only daughter, is much admired for her rare type of Irish beauty, which she inherits from her mother, who, as Miss Norah Ward, granddaughter of Viscount Bangor, was one of the best known Irish beauties in London society before her marriage to Mr. Mulholland, who soon after succeeded his father in the title, as second baron.

The earl of Lauderdale has deserted Thirlestane castle, the family seat near Lauder, to winter in the south. Like his ancestor, who petitioned that his pension should be reduced from £60 to £10 a day on the ground that he was "deadly weary of being mine host to all Scotland," Lord Lauderdale shirks the winter festivities of the north. He is weary of the innumerable famous snuffboxes—not long ago they were announced for sale at Christie's, only to be withdrawn at the last moment—that had their home at Thirlestane. There are enough sneezes in a Scottish winter without them, he finds.

All the usual artistic, literary, theatrical, and social celebrities were at the Private View of the Old Masters at Burlington house, and the somber appearance of the gathering called forth from an old and famous R. A. the remark that it was high time men took to wearing colors since women had, apparently, forsworn them. In accordance with the fashion of the moment, apart from that on the walls, there was hardly a touch of color in the rooms. Even the facial "makeup" most in vogue at the present time is a uniform dead white, which, with darkened eyes, a black velvet cap pulled over the ears to hide the hair, a black velvet gown tapering away at the feet, and black or dead white ermine furs, produces an impression of colorlessness indescribably depressing. One or two women were the Paris low cut gown, but such displays of courage were rare.

Prince and Princess Victor Dhuleep Singh and Lord Westbury have gone to Ceylon, but will be back in March.

Meetings and Entertainments.

About 200 guests will meet at the Hamilton club Thursday evening for an imaginary cruise on the houseboat Jack O'Lantern, whose officers are "Capt." Guy Guernsey, clerk of the Probate court; Mrs. Guernsey, and Donald, the 8 year old "mate." In summer Mr. Guernsey has entertained his friends on the boat, and the winter cruise is to be a reunion of the travelers.

Geographical society of Chicago will meet Friday evening for an address on "Active Glaciers of Alaska," by Prof. Lawrence Martin of the University of Wisconsin. Members will take a trip to the Abbott Alkali laboratories and the conservatory of Peter Reinberg in Ravenswood on Feb. 19.

Hamilton club of Chicago will meet Saturday noon for an address by Judge Orrin N. Carter of the Supreme court on "Lincoln and Hamilton."

Willard Methodist church, St. Louis avenue and Douglas boulevard, will give a Lincoln concert Friday evening. Hugh Anderson and children of the Sunday school will take part.

Ravenswood Presbyterian church basketball team will give a vaudeville entertainment at Ravenswood library hall tomorrow evening.

Kenwood institute, 4600 Ellis avenue, offers a lecture on "English in the Home" by Mrs. Ella W. Peattie this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Oak Park High school senior class will present the annual class play at the Warrington theater Feb. 18 and 19. "Much Ado About Nothing" will be given.

Fort Sheridan officers and women at the fort will give an entertainment at the Fort Sheridan theater tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Army Relief society.

A recital will be given at the music hall of the Fine Arts building Thursday evening. Elward J. Freund, violinist, will be assisted by Mrs. Sidney Rosenthal, soprano, and Mrs. Frederick C. Lewis, pianist.

Iota Phi Gamma sorority will give a dance at the Hotel Metropole Saturday evening.

Music and the Drama.

"The Love Cure."

BY PERCY HAMMOND.

DURING the course of the highly successful performance of "The Love Cure" last evening at the Colonial theater Mr. Charles Ross, whom we venture to refer to as the Kyrle Bellew of musical comedy, indulged suavely in numerous reflections concerning, among other things, the gay life of the theater. His remarks were addressed to a phantom lady with whom he was dancing a graceful and sedate waltz in the drawing room of the residence of Mr. Blake, an affluent inhabitant of New York whose son, Alfred, a lyric tenor, was infatuated with Nellie Vaughan, a prima donna with a good voice and serious inclinations. Postponing for a time the further intrusion of the plot and continuing the report of Mr. Ross in his philosophic mood, it is to be said that he advised young women aspirants for fame upon the stage not to mistake curiosity for love and to beware of well dressed strangers, a profound observation which met with approval. "All you need," he continued, "for a bright career in the drama is good looks, good health, plenty of nerve, much ability, and success." And," he proceeded, "don't rail at the critics. If you are unusually successful you will get nearly as many good notices as you do bad ones, and always remember that there is nothing so dead as a yesterday's newspaper."

Mr. Ross' meditations consumed a considerable section of the first act of "The Love Cure" and quotations from his wisdom might be made indefinitely, so frequent were they and so pithy. But it is time to express the opinion that the play in which they occurred—a play with American words by Oliver Herford, and Viennese music by Edmund Eysler—is one of the most politely entertaining combinations of song, romance, and careful fun that the Colonial has sheltered for quite a season. Although the participants therein have the disadvantage of repeating a somewhat frayed situation—a situation whose source and previous uses, were, no doubt, recognized by the studious frequenters of the theater with whom the Colonial was populous last evening—they go about it brightly and blithely and manage to impart to it a new interest.

Mr. Herford has been of aid in this direction, though so far as Mr. Ross' rôle is concerned it is difficult to tell just where Herford ends and Ross begins in the libretto. "I should love to see you play Romeo," intimates one of the characters to Mr. Ross. "I have played Romeo once," says he, and after a pause, "at Sheepshead Bay." This we regard as a contribution by Mr. Ross. "You will make a good judge," he remarks a while later to a strange sort of character, put down on the program as "Clarence Chauncey, assistant district attorney." "You will make a good judge—of artichokes," which is probably a scintillation of Mr. Herford's. "What is your religion—are you a vegetarian?" is a quizzical inquiry which we hesitate to lay at the door of either Mr. Ross or of Mr. Herford. When Miss Elgie Bowen's coiffure gives signs of disintegration Mr. Ross asserts that her "rat is restless," a mot which likewise we refuse to identify.

With the presentation of these examples of mirth, one may proceed to the music and the singing thereof. Miss Elgie Bowen, a young woman of vivacious temperament and a sturdy and melodious vocal organ, sings the prima donna rôle, and so far as our inextensive knowledge of the properties of the human voice permits us to judge, she sings it with much success. The songs which resulted in the most decided excitement are called "When Skies Are Bright," in which Miss Bowen was assisted by Craig Campbell, an effective tenor of whose existence we have been hitherto unaware, and "Forget Me Not," which she sang alone. To this list may be added an Irish comic number called "Sing, Kate, Sing," submitted, amid cheers, by Miss Bowen. Though we have it on the authority of the management that Miss Bowen is the daughter of the captain of a prominent local tugboat, she has a decided Italian accent, somewhat intermittent and probably acquired in a studio. She was most popular with last night's audience, and so was Miss Florence Reid, who, employed in one of the lesser rôles, sang a song entitled "Bold, Bad Men," with gesticular reference to the occupants of the front rows and the boxes.

Miss Jessie Milward in "The Girl in the Taxi."

All of this jest and music is incidental to the relation of the story of a prima donna who sought to disillusionise one of her suitors at the behest of his father, by unconventional deportment in a ballroom. In this case the plan was not effectual, for the worse the young lady behaved, the more the young man was fascinated by her. Then she professed to be engaged to Torelli, the tenor, who really was in love with her and who took it quite seriously when he discovered that she was going to marry the other chap after all. This fact was revealed on the stage of the Novelty theater during a barnecidal banquet to the prima donna, and Mr. Ross, as Torelli, in the acting of the scene achieved that difficult feat of going from comedy into pathos and taking a Sunday night audience with him without the interference of a single disturbing laugh. It was an able bit of playing. As is Mr. Savage's habit, the young women of his ensemble are well dressed and patrician, and in proof of the latter quality we note that among those present in the chorus are Miss Wellington, Miss Vyvian, Miss St. Clair, Miss La Breux, and Miss Potts.

An engagement of a week's duration at the Savoy theater, New York, convinced Henry B. Harris of the inefficiency of William Anthony McGuire's play, "The Heights," and he has withdrawn the play, and Frank Keenan, the star, from public view.

Big Income for Pittsburg Orchestra.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 6.—After fifteen years of uncertain existence the Pittsburg orchestra is to be placed on a permanent basis, with an annual income of about $50,000. On May 1 the orchestra will pass from the control of the Art society of Pittsburg to a corporation of residents who will insure the income. This is to be raised by subscription memberships. Contributing memberships are $100 a year; $2,000 buys a life membership, and $5,000 makes one a founder.

Gifted Young Pianist.

BY W. L. HUBBARD.

HAZEL HARRISON, a young woman who several seasons ago was heralded forward in a series of recitals which showed that she was more than usually talented reappeared yesterday in Music hall. She was heard by an audience which filled the main portions of the concert room and which received her work with close attention and gave it hearty approval.

The program was a long one, and owing to the clutter of musical offerings for the afternoon, I was able to hear only the first number, the Chopin Ednats op. 58, but this sufficed to convince of the high quality of the young player's gifts. Her technic, always commendable, has gained in certainty, in fluency, and in brilliancy, and is now of a kind and degree which enable her to play with finish and authority such a work as the Chopin Sonata—a task by no means light. She gave a reading which showed not only that she had been intelligently and ably taught but that she had gifts and elements of a distinctly musical and individual character—gifts and talents which make unnecessable her more than usual aptitude for the career of a concert pianist.

In the Studebaker, simultaneously with Miss Harrison's recital, Dr. Wuellner and his youthful Mr. Bos were entertaining an audience of moderate proportions with a Schubert program. The "Liedes sines Schiffers," the "Grupe aus dem Tartarus," and "An Schwager Kronos" preceded the presentment of the cycle "Schoene Muellerin" cycle, and the program was to end with "Der Pilgrim" and "Standing." I heard only the second five of the cycle—the songs from "Der Neugierige" to "Thranenregen." In these the masterly and subtle interpretation of the eminent artist was fully revealed—his keen apprrciation of every mode of meaning contained in the text and his virtuoso command of the art of making such every one of these shades clear and potent to his hearers. His vocal shortcomings stood revealed in the trying music of Schubert, but his powers of interpretation compelled and received only the sincerest admiration and respect.

The Thomas orchestra did not return until Friday afternoon from Toronto, where it had assisted the Mendelssohn choir in its annual festival, and the Chicago patrons waited Thursday until Saturday for their usual afternoon concert. The program offered was purely orchestral in character and consisted of compositions which had been given here before. The selections, "Overture to a Comedy of Shakspeare" leading the list. It is a delightful piece of writing, containing true musical humor and having a vitality of subject matter and a masterliness of workmanship which promise to secure it long life and popularity. It speaks of inspiration in its creation, and few are the novelties of today that do. Then followed the Elgar Symphony, which, barring its excessive length, again compelled respect and a goodly measure of admiration. One daring conductor in the fair land of Albion has dared to cut out about ten minutes worth of the symphony, and has thus presented it to the audiences in the English provinces. Saturday afternoon there was at least one listener who wished that Mr. Stock had followed the London director's course and had shortened the work for performance here. The score would but gain by it.

Following the intermission came a picture exhibit fresh from France—the Ravel "Rhapsodie Espagnole," the Debussy "Afternoon of a Faun," and the Dukas "Sorcerer's Apprentice." All are specimens of painting in music—painting largely in the latest impressionistic style. An interesting sidelight upon the durability of such work was thrown, however, by the effect made by the Dukas number. A few years ago, when it was new, this was regarded as wonderfully clever, wonderfully bizarre, and essentially extreme. Saturday it seemed decidedly quite old fashioned, and just a bit dull. Thus does the eccentric fade the moment its newness wears off. Somewhat the normal and the sincere doesn't seem to. The Ravel is a nerve diddler and twitcher and is truly amusing and full of with mood suggestion, if you happen to be in the right temper to receive it.

The Wide, Wide World.

Here Is a New Route for Journey to Egypt.

BY GEORGE A. DORSEY, PH. D., LL. D.

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CONSTANTA, Roumania, Nov. 8.—I have discovered a new route to Cairo. The next time you make the trip don't go down through Paris and Naples, but from Paris take the Orient express, through Basle, Munich, Vienna, Budapest, and Bucharest, to Constanta, and here take a ship, which in less than four days lands you in Alexandria, giving you twelve hours in Constantinople, to say nothing of the trip through the Bosphorus and a visit to Smyrna.

Or, better still, if you know Budapest and do not care to stop in Bucharest, land in Bremen or Hamburg, go down to Berlin, and take the express direct to Constanta, passing through Breslau, Lemberg, and Csernowitz. This latter is the shorter rail route, the distance from Berlin to Constanta being 1,140 miles. And you have an exceedingly interesting sea ride, across the Black sea, the Bosphorus, and the Ægean sea.

Likewise this is a good way of reaching Constantinople, from which you may return by the Orient express direct to Paris or London. The ships which ply between here and Constantinople and Alexandria are not so fine as the finest boats between Naples and Alexandria, but they are large, clean, and the quality of their service is assured, for they are part of the state monopolies of Roumania, which include steamships, railroads, salt, sugar, cigars, cigarets, playing cards, and cigaret papers. They are all of good quality and reasonable in price. The railroad service is especially efficient, punctual as to time, and the cars are clean and lighted by electricity.

Roumanians Not Great Smokers.

Speaking of cigars and cigaret papers, the Roumanian is not a great smoker. He consumes much less tobacco than either the German or the Hungarian, but prefers cigarets to cigars. For, while the consumption of cigars in thirty years has only increased from 7,000,000 to 10,000,000, the number of cigarets has increased from 7,000,000 to 274,000,000. Nor does the Roumanian drink nearly as much beer as the German, nor nearly as much wine as the Hungarian. It is even possible to get a cup of tea in the kingdom—but the glass of brandy is its unfailing attendant.

Constanta has a little old stone mosque, with a graceful minaret and a lot of men with reversible faces, wearing fes, and a large number of low lying, broad houses, with walls awry and heaving roofs. And that is about all there is to remind one of the fact that until a few years ago it was a Turkish city.

The treatment of the Turks of Dobrodja by the Roumanians offers an interesting insight into the comparative merits of the Turk and the Jew for citizenship. Jews born of fathers whose grandfathers were born in Roumania petition in vain, but when Roumania took over Dobrodja she gave the 45,000 Turks the opportunity of withdrawing or of automatically becoming naturalized. And so today there are 45,000 Turks in Roumania with all the rights and privileges of the descendants of the richest boiars, theoretically, of course, and according to statute.

Mixed up indiscriminately with the ancient houses of the Turks are the palaces of the new régime and the lavishly ornate houses of officialdom and the merchants. Out on the water's edge they are building an enormous casino, where food and entertainment will be furnished in the summer, for Constanta aspires to be a haven of refuge during the summer for the idle rich.

Harbor Is Artificial.

Constanta is superbly situated on the point of a high bluff projecting out into the sea. Taking advantage of this projection, they have created an artificial harbor, its massive walls reaching far out into the sea. At the end of one of them is a great stone lighthouse, bearing on its outer face a big bronze medallion of the reigning king.

Back from this artificial harbor they have leveled a plateau, filled in a flat, and created a broad space, upon which they have erected railroad yards, wonderful grain elevators, and a plant for handling crude petroleum. The modern port is quite new and was officially dedicated, in the presence of the king, only last September. In the office of the chief engineer of the port I saw the plans for the finished harbor, yards, etc. On paper it all looks most imposing.

Roumanian Baby Carriage.

On top of the bluff this morning I asked the nature of two huge buildings looking like modified Pitti palaces. Then they took me down from the plaza, which bears a fine statue of Ovid, who died here in exile, and showed me through these two buildings. The foundations are laid for two more buildings of a similar nature. The four, when completed, will receive or discharge 12,000 tons of wheat an hour. Two of the elevators are completed and one of them is already in operation. Twelve railway tracks converge at the two entrances of each building, one on each side, where the cars of grain from the country are brought inside the elevators by electrical engines.

Grain Moves Without a Stop.

The cars discharge direct into great hoppers on each side, where the grain is received on endless belts and carried to chutes, where the wheat is automatically conducted to the top of the building, automatically weighed on scales of German make, and is carried on without stop to the pits.

Great metal hoods cover the grain wherever it turns a corner or passes from one belt to another and receive the dust, whereby the entire building is kept clean. The pits are hexagonal and so arranged that one or many may discharge upon the belt, which terminates in an elevator, where the grain is carried to the opposite end, automatically weighed, and discharged on another belt and so carried to the chute, running to one ship or another.

The power for the elevators is furnished from a great plant occupying a separate building, which architecturally is the counterpart of the office building. The fuel is oil. The furnaces are from Switzerland, the engines from Germany.

Each of the four elevators cost, when completed, $1,000,000. They are built of steel and concrete. These elevators are owned by the state and the employés are all Roumanians. For handling grain the state makes the following charges: First, a rent of 1¼ cents for each ten days' storage of three bushels of grain, 1 cent for each 200 pounds of grain from the car to the pit, 1 3-5 cents for each 200 pounds from the pit to the hold of a ship. Each pit has a capacity of from ten to fifteen cars, according to their size, or 150 tons.

Petroleum-Handling Plant.

The plant for handling petroleum seems as perfect as the huge beautiful grain elevators. This plant also has its own dock for oil ships, so arranged that the docks may be closed in case of fire to prevent the oil from spreading to the other docks. The object of the petroleum plant is to provide temporary storage where the individual companies may deposit their oil until it is transferred to the ship. For this purpose twenty-five tanks have already been erected and twenty-five more are in process of construction, each of which will hold 4,000 tons.

Oil is received at the foot of the plateau from oil cars above by gravity. Here it is picked up by one of five great pumps worked with benzine, and pumped into one or another of the tanks. The companies pay the state a rental of $1,250 a year for each tank, 7 cents a ton for receiving the oil into the tanks, and the same sum for pumping it from the tanks to the ships.

The whole plant looks businesslike and is built as if it were to last a thousand years. But for all I know the tanks wouldn't hold water and the pumps won't pump, but the plant looks all right. Roumania seems to have taken care that no one company shall have a monopoly of its oil fields. The result is that there are several competing companies, of which a German company backed by the Deutsche bank of Berlin is the greatest. The Standard Oil company is perhaps the third in point of its production. Oil is shipped from here direct to Italy, Germany, England, and even to India. Two English oil ships are in the harbor now loading.

This afternoon I drove out to one of the four Roumanian stud farms, all under the supervision of the minister of agriculture. Here I saw about twenty fine brick buildings, all clean and sound and in apple-pie order. There are over 200 stallions on the farm, many of them being pure Arabian, and beautiful horses they are. The object of the farm is to improve the breed of Roumanian horses.

State Sheep Farm.

A few miles away is a similar farm for sheep. Here are a lot of fine, pure merino rams and 120 ewes from Rambouillet. There is also a flock of over 400 sheep of mixed breed. Here, as at the state farm, the director in charge occupies a handsome new house, part of the plant. But any one who can improve the breed of the peasant's live stock is entitled to live in a palace.

On the way back to town I turned from the main road to visit thirty-six houses recently constructed by the state railway for its laborers. They are all of brick, of one story, and each contains a suite of three to four rooms for individual families. Each house stands in a plot by itself, surrounded by a black picket fence, and is so arranged that each family has its own yard and its own corner, each suite facing two sides of a block. The rooms have good wooden floors. The little village is a model. Each house cost $1,000 and the rent for each apartment is from $3 to $4 a month.

The back yard of Constanta looks like a cross between a second class New Mexican village and the tenement region around the Chicago stockyards. The people themselves back here are as badly mixed. I have seen faces today that would not be out of place in Peking, Darjeeling, or Bombay, and yet I only knew that they were not Turks because they did not wear a fez and that they were not Roumanians because they did not wear white or brown trousers. I am told that in Dobrodja there are villages where the pure Tartar or Mongol type exists, and where it has existed, free from admixture, for nearly a thousand years. In its composition Dobrodja and its chief city, Constanta, is the west side of Roumania.

Woman, Her Work and Interests

Just Between Us Girls.

BY SISTER MARY.

OTHOSE torturing thoughts that love can invent!

Where is the girl who truly loves who is not as miserable as she is happy?

But what girl in later years would regret one of those delicious love dreams?

When the time comes that you do not torture yourself as to the state of the beloved one's affections, be sure that you have either reached the age of disillusion or no longer care enough to worry what he does or leaves undone.

The form of these torturings depends upon the nature of the girl, likewise upon the disposition of the adorer.

Minnie, who is jealous, suffers agonies if Harry looks at another girl. Bowing to a pretty stranger will cause ructions; and a date with her—if discovered—means weeks of plausible lying or standoffishness on Harry's part, according as he is inclined to peace for the sake of truth or to dignified silence until the "green eyed monster" loosens his clutch.

Suspicious Jane lives in an atmosphere of doubt that embitters her days, keeps her awake nights, spoils innumerable love affairs, and does neither her nor her adorers good. The lover you cannot trust is not worth bothering about, unless you hanker to make of matrimony a perpetual detective bureau.

Morbid Marion is troubled with doubts. Does Frank love me as he should? Is he worthy of my heart's devotion? Should I love him when I know it will break two other hearts, Bob's, who has worshiped me for years, and Ruth's, who is pining with love of Frank? Ought I to get engaged when mother may be left alone in her old age?

These morbid and introspective torturings may be laughable in other years, but they are acute pain during the questioning period. If the lover has sense he will neither scorn nor scold. His dear one is honest in her doubts and her difficulties should be tenderly discussed and made lighter.

Modest Mignon or self-distrustful Sue does not fear her lover's falling, but her own. She is haunted by the grewsome thought, "Suppose I should not please him?" "What if he should meet some one after marriage whom he could love better?" "I am not half so sweet or beautiful or clever as he thinks me; suppose he should find me out!"

Your lover is not so lacking in judgment as you think him, you humble minded girls. Be sure he knows your worth and will not fail you so long as you are true to him and to your better self.

Don't be too self-depreciative; it makes your lover of too much importance. He knows that he is not half good enough for a sweet, pure girl.

He will be a better lover and husband, as well as a better man, if you encourage him in his belief.

Ida of ideals wonders whether Jack, who seems a nice, ordinary, everyday sort of lover, can fill the bill as would the dream husband. Suppose he should smoke in the parlor, snap when he is cross, and growl over big bills as do other horrid husbands!

To rich Rachel comes the soul distracting thought, "Is it me or my money?" Then she puts the disinterested lover through a course of tests that ruins his self-respect and does not materially strengthen her confidence.

Ah, there are a thousand tortures that can be traced to the naughty Cupid. His daggers of doubt prick; but the wound heals, and would young love be half so sweet without those pangs?

Hair Garniture.

Pretty hair garnitures for young girls' wear may be fashioned at home at certainly less than half the prices asked in the shops for the finished article. In the first place, when the ribbon is bought it can be manipulated into any desired shape or size of bow or rosette, so the work to be done is simplified.

A braid of featherbone covered with ribbon may be finished on the ends with bows that decorate the front of the head, while three strands of the ribbon covered featherbone may form a wreath ending in a bow in the front tying in a spray of ribbon flowers and maidenhair fern.

Beauty and Health.

BY MARIAN MARTINEAU.

MANY persons allow the body to sag down, thus causing the chest to become hollow and depressed and the back bent and rounded. It is especially necessary not to let the muscles sag and collapse; neither dare we hold them up by tension. They must be strengthened by mental control and physical action.

Soft Corns.

The great secret of the cure of a soft corn is to keep all pressure from it. To do this separate the toes with a disk of chamois or white kid, cut with a hole in the center.

Eyebrow Dye.

A good eyebrow dye is made from two drams of gum arabic, three and a half drams of india ink, and one-half pint of rose water. Powder ink and gum and add a little of the rose water. When thoroughly smooth add the remainder of the rose water. Apply with a camel's hair brush.

G. L.: There are so many causes for the skin being flushed that it is often hard to find the exact remedy. Try taking a teaspoonful of cream of tartar in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning; this will prove beneficial if you are stout and full blooded. Mental excitement and impure, overheated air continually breathed into the lungs are the causes of your face flushing at the theater. Sometimes flushing of the face is due to indigestion, sometimes to tight clothing. Pay particular attention to the neck, waist, and feet, which should not be constricted. Exercise in the open air. A bottle of camphor water, not the spirits, half filled first with rosewater, is good; "dab" it on the face several times daily with a small sponge.

ANTONINE: Bunions are the result of wearing shoes which force the toes of the foot out. The big toe joint takes the pressure of the foot and becomes enlarged, inflamed, and painful. To correct this the big toe must be turned toward the middle line again. Sometimes a pledget of cotton placed between the tips of the big toe and the next one will accomplish this.

DAISY: You probably are wearing too short a shoe without realizing it. See that your shoes are plenty long enough. Rub the enlarged joints constantly in a rotary motion with olive oil; they will gradually become smaller.

Crepe and Embroidery.

This "V" shaped neck, the sleeves, and the Russian embroidery are the newest features of blouses this season.

Household Hints.

BY SALLIE JOY BROWN.

MERCERIZED cottons, especially the white, wash better than embroidery silks. The latter must be carefully done or they will fade and roughen.

No matter how good a silk you buy it will not stand having soap rubbed upon it. Hot water is equally injurious. So is ironing with a too hot iron.

Make a thick suds of warm water and pure soap and rinse the piece to be washed. Squeeze through hands and do not rub on a board.

Rinse in clear water of the same temperature as the first. Squeeze out as much as possible of the moisture with the hands, then pull into shape and roll in a thick towel to absorb the rest of the excess water.

Iron when damp, using a moderately hot iron and pressing hard on the wrong side. If the linen is of a flimsy quality a little cold starch can be used to moisten it—not the parts embroidered—when pressing. Better results are had if a smooth piece of damp muslin is placed over the back of the embroidery and the ironing done through that. Press into a thick Turkish towel or into a blanket folded several times and covered with a clean piece of muslin.

Be sure before ironing that the stitches are pulled in the proper direction or they will not lie smoothly.

Washing Colored Embroidery.

One method of washing colored embroidery is to put a handful of bran into warm water, and leaving the article to be cleaned in the water to soak, pressing it gently from time to time, but not rubbing it. When it is clean hang it until it is nearly dry, and then stretch it on a frame and iron it.

Starch.

It is said that starch made with slightly soapy water prevents irons from sticking and produces a finer gloss on linen.

Duck Stewed with Cabbage.

Boil a cabbage and allow it to drain all night; half roast a duck, and put it into gravy, seasoned with sweet marjoram, thyme, salt, pepper, and salt. Stew the duck until it is done enough, then strain and thicken the gravy, and add to it the cabbage cut and fried in butter; heat all together. These dishes may be served with cold roast ducks that have appeared at the table; but in that case the gravy must be enriched.

Deviled Duck.

Split the duck, prick it all over with a fork, cover it either with mustard and cayenne pepper, diavoli paste, or chutney, and broil it. Serve with a glass of lemon pickle, one of white and one of catchup, warmed with three tablespoonfuls of gravy. If chutney be used the sauce will not require sugar, otherwise add a dessertspoonful of powdered white sugar.

Beef Patties.

Chop fine some cold beef; beat two eggs and mix with the meat and add a little milk, melted butter, and salt and pepper. Make into rolls and fry.

Oysters a la Creme.

Take twenty-five oysters (blanched and drained), two tablespoonfuls of butter, one-half pint of cream, one saltspoonful of salt, one saltspoonful of pepper, mace or nutmeg, two bay leaves, two dessertspoonfuls of cracker crumbs. Put in chafing dish butter, salt, pepper, a little mace or nutmeg, and two bay leaves. When it boils sift in the pounded cracker, add the oysters, and cook two minutes. Serve on hot toast.

Corn Bread.

Beat one egg until light. Dissolve one teaspoonful of soda in one cupful of sour milk, sift one cupful of cornmeal and three cupfuls of flour into milk and egg. Add three dessertspoonfuls of sugar and lastly one tablespoonful of melted butter. Stir evenly. Pour into a greased baking pan. Have the oven hot at first and bake twenty minutes, or until nicely browned.

PRINCETON LOSES $500,000 DONATION

William C. Procter of Cincinnati Withdraws Gift for Alumni College.

COULDN'T AGREE ON USE.

President Wilson and Faculty Had Different Ideas for Institution.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 6.—William C. Procter announced tonight that he had withdrawn his offer of $500,000 for the proposed graduate college of Princeton university. The offer was made last May with the understanding that an additional $500,000 was to be raised by May 1, 1910.

Mr. Procter stated tonight that his offer had been withdrawn unconditionally on account of his inability to agree with the views entertained by President Woodrow Wilson and members of the Princeton faculty as to the scope and institution of the graduate college. He declared that the matter had been under discussion now for six years, but that there did not appear to be any likelihood of a definite plan being agreed upon.

University Officials Silent.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 6.—None of the Princeton university officials would discuss Mr. Procter's action tonight, the only comment being that no official notice of the withdrawal of his $500,000 gift had reached Princeton. The rumor has gained wide credence, however, and the situation is one of the most critical the University has experienced in years.

The discussion over the graduate college in which the gift by Mr. Procter has played a prominent part has raised some important issues in the university. It is known that there are rival conceptions of the proposed graduate college but just what they are it has been difficult for outsiders to determine, and the alumni have been as much in the dark as anybody. The persons chiefly involved are President Woodrow Wilson and Dean Andrew F. West of the graduate college —will not say anything for publication. It is admitted, however, that an academic question of supreme importance is at stake.

Ideas Differ on Function.

The idea, it is said, is to have the graduate school a part of the university proper, connected directly with the undergraduate building, while the opposing idea is that the graduate college should be apart from the campus and devoted to graduate study alone. There is variance, too, on the manner in which students shall be admitted.

A committee appointed to determine Mr. Procter's wishes in the matter is to report next Thursday to the board of trustees and the withdrawal of the gift at this time is taken by many to mean that the committee intends to recommend to the board the rejection of the gift. In any event, the first official statement on the questions involved is to be issued by the board on Thursday.

WAY OF GREAT LIFE SHOWN IN LECTURE BY MACDONALD.

Editor of Toronto Globe Speaks to More than Two Thousand Persons at the Sunday Evening Club.

Service to mankind as the only standard of life in its highest sense was emphasized in the address on "The Way of the Great Life," by J. S. Macdonald, editor and publisher of the Toronto Globe, before the Sunday Evening Club of Orchestra hall last evening.

"Why do we hear this angry protest against the possession of 80 per cent of England's soil by 3 per cent of her population?" he asked. "Why the protest against the ownership by twelve men of a quarter of Scotland? It is because through the century the house of lords has been ministered unto and has not ministered.

"I know members of the house of lords who are scandalized at the criticisms against them —who say they are willing to give all that may be expected of them. It is not charity that Englishmen want. It is the chance to care for themselves—to do their own day's work while it is yet day.

"In so far as you yourself are better than others—better in blood, in brain, in any ability—just so far are you under the heavier obligation to do for others. Whatever John Stuart Mill and all the economists and philosophers may say, it is love, and not 'enlightened self-interest' that is the motive of life. Unselfishness is the only right to possession; service the only standard of life."

Before entering newspaper work Mr. Macdonald spent six years in the ministry. More than 1,500 heard the address.

Will Debate on "Nonresistance."

Clarence Darrow and Arthur M. Lewis will debate on the "Theory of Nonresistance" at the Garrick theater next Sunday morning. Darrow will support it and Lewis attack it.

SHOWS ART IN SALOME DANCE

Maud Allan Reveals Beauty Rather Than Vulgarity.

CLAD IN JEWELS AND SKIRT.

Grewsome Details Evolved With Delicacy and Skill.

BY W. L. HUBBARD.

Maud Allan danced her "Vision of Salome" at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon, and the moralities of the city of Chicago still remain firm on their foundations. They in fact were not even made to shiver, or to thrill by the long heralded and greedily awaited performance.

Miss Allan proved herself again the consummate artist that she did when she made her initial appearance here two weeks ago, and she sent home disappointed and unsatisfied all those who had hurried to the Auditorium eager to see something salacious, and indecent. She clearly is an artist who believes in beauty rather than vulgarity, who regards her art as a thing pure and noble, and she serves it not as a pander who degrades it by bending to the suggestive and the low, but as a priestess of what is purest and noblest in it, as she understands it and can express it.

The Auditorium was well filled, only a few rows of seats at the rear of the house being unoccupied. To the accompaniment of the Philharmonic orchestra under Mr. Emanuel's leadership, Miss Allan repeated her wondrously beautiful interpretation of the four divisions of the Grieg "Peer Gynt" Suite—a veritable interpretation of the music and the most impressive piece of work yet enjoyed at the dancer's hands—and then gave a group composed of a Bach Sarabande and Gavotte, the Mendelssohn "Spring Song" and the Strauss "Blue Danube" waltz, both of which last selections had to be repeated.

Oriental Scene Is Revealed.

Then, after an orchestral selection and a long intermission, Modest Altschuler of New York took up the baton, there was a prelude of oriental character, and the curtain rose. The stage was set in oriental effect—six marble obelisks inclosed the sides, and at the back enframed a flight of marble steps and a circle of smaller obelisks, which, like those in front, bore each a light. Trees and the square stone coping of a well completed the setting. Standing on the steps, half way down them, was Miss Allan as Salome.

She stood rigid, with the arms close at her sides, but with the hands turned palm downward and outward at right angles to the arm. As the music continued she descended the steps and advanced to the footlights.

She was seen to be dressed in a long gauze skirt of black striped with gold, suspended about the hips by bands of jeweled embroidery. The torso was entire bare, as were the feet and limbs, but was heavily decorated from breast to waist with strings of pearls and large jewels.

The back was bare save for the ropes of pearls which held the decorations in place. The head was dressed with a heavy fillet of pearls about dark hair. The costume was one of beauty, and there was no suggestion of nakedness or unpleasant undressedness about it.

Details of the Dance.

The dance began slowly, with much posturing and with much using of the hands in the stiff, angular manner seen in Egyptian paintings and decorations. The languor and sensuousness of the dance were suggested in these motions of the dancer's truly marvelous hands and arms, rather than by any writhings or sinuosities of the torso.

The dance grew more excited and wilder, but only the spirit of it all was at any time suggested. At its climax the head of John was handed from the well. Salome took it, advanced to the center of the stage with it, and, kneeling beside it as though horrified, tried to conceal it from any one who might approach.

Then came a wild dance about the head, a stooping over it as though to plead with it and a gesture made as though to kiss it. Finally it was taken up, and actually kissed, then pressed to the bosom, and then suddenly hidden behind the body and with a quick movement hurled again into the well. Horror and ecstasy were blended in the brief whirling dance that ensued and the dancer fell as though dying just as the curtain descended.

It was a performance grewsome in the detail of the severed head, but so skillfully done, so intelligently guided and presented, that the beauty and poetry in it and in its significance far overbalanced any unpleasant feature and made the whole an achievement of artistic worth and power.

It was announced that Miss Allan will appear again next Saturday evening at the Auditorium, presenting a new program, the only repetition being the "Vision of Salome."

Willard Hall Noonday Meetings.

Willard hall noonday meetings this week will be as follows: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, Evangelist Dan Martin; Thursday, Christian Missionary alliance; Friday, Sunday school lesson; Saturday, Andrew Ushan.

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FORD TRIAL JURY UNABLE TO AGREE

Woman Charged with Blackmailing Warriner May Not Be Tried Again.

MEN ARGUE 24 HOURS.

Are Unwilling to Believe Testimony of Convicted Big Four Thief.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 6.—After twenty-four hours of deliberation the jury in the case of Mrs. Jeanette Stewart-Ford, charged with blackmailing Charles L. Warriner, defaulting local treasurer of the Big Four railroad, was unable to reach an agreement and was discharged.

Judge Swing stated after he dismissed the jury that he had been informed that on the last ballot eight jurors had stood for acquittal and four for conviction.

Jurors Discredit Warriner.

The unexpected end to the sensational case was explained by two of the jurymen as due to the fact that a majority of their colleagues refused to give any credit to the testimony of Warriner. They asserted that a man who had confessed to embezzling for twenty-five years would not hesitate to perjure himself against a woman whom he believed to have been the cause of his exposure.

Prosecutor Hunt announced tonight that he expected to bring the woman to trial again within the next three weeks. At the same time he intimated that he might abandon the case.

Compares Her to Evelyn Thaw.

He asserted that the result of the trial was due to a "species of diseased mentality which seemed to affect American jurors and prevent them from convicting a woman on any charge." He declared the same process of reasoning was evident in the sympathy displayed for Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and Nan Patterson, to both of whom he compared Mrs. Ford.

Mrs. Ford, who has been out on bonds of $2,500, will have to renew her surety tomorrow.

NAB WATCHMAN AFTER FIRE.

Admits He Dropped Match in Engine Room of National Shade Factory—Damage Estimated at $30,000.

Fire which started in the engine room of the National Shade company's factory, North Fortieth and Fullerton avenue, last night damaged the plant to the extent of $30,000. Edward Johnson, a night watchman, was arrested and will be held pending an investigation. He was the only one in the building when the blaze was discovered. Johnson told the police that he dropped a match in the engine room. This is believed to have ignited a pile of shavings.

TORPEDO AUTOS NEWEST TYPE

Many Motorists Now Refer to Their Machines as "Boats."

SEE RECORD ATTENDANCE.

Show in Coliseum and the Armory Reopens Today.

The attendance at this year's automobile show in the Coliseum and First Regiment armory promises to surpass that of any previous exhibition. This is what has been promised every year. The promise always has been made good, and this year will be no exception.

To the nontechnical observer it has seemed at each show that the last word had been spoken in automobile construction. Each year, however, the makers come to the front with new features and new luxuries that make the old models back numbers. This season what strikes the eye are the torpedo bodies and the electrically lighted machines.

It is the fashion now among "dyed in the wool" motorists to call their cars "boats." "Yes, that's a pretty good boat I've got." "The old boat came along through the mud without a hitch."

Look Like Eskimo Kayaks.

The inclosed bodies that are being shown now need only one more step along those lines to be built like Eskimo kayaks, which have only a fourteen inch manhole for the owner to project the upper half of his body through.

The electric current in cars now furnishes light for reading lamps and cigar lighters.

From the human side it seems impossible to an observer that the throngs that fill the Coliseum and appear to be in Chicago at this time for no other purpose than to look at the automobiles can have money enough to buy cars.

There are persons in silk hats and fur overcoats who stroll through the aisles, reeling off technicalities about transmission and timing, and with many a reference to the run they had in Scandso's Panhard or Mercedes, and there are many shrewd farmer looking individuals who reflectively scan the exhibits and pass on chewing their straws.

Find Farmer Easy to Sell To.

It is not always safe for the concessionaire bent on sales to pass over the latter type with contempt. He may have just sold a few cars of steers.

"You never can tell," said one manufacturer. "I sold a $6,000 car Saturday to a man in a sheepskin ulster, and I guess I've used up a thousand dollars' worth of tires in my time giving free demonstration rides to well dressed men that never saw enough money to buy an automobile."

The show was closed yesterday. It will be open every day and evening this week.

Fish Firms Lose by Fire.

Fish, oysters, and cheese valued at $1,000 were destroyed when fire broke out in two buildings at 217 and 219 North Union street yesterday afternoon. The buildings are occupied by the wholesale fish firms of H. Johnson & Co. and F. R. Mueller. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

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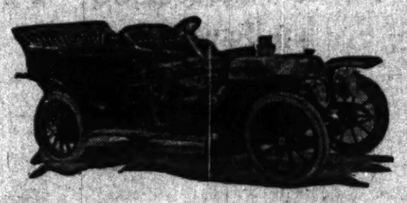

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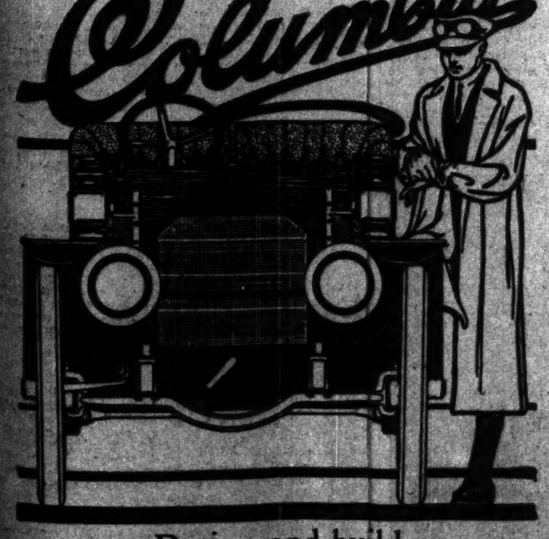

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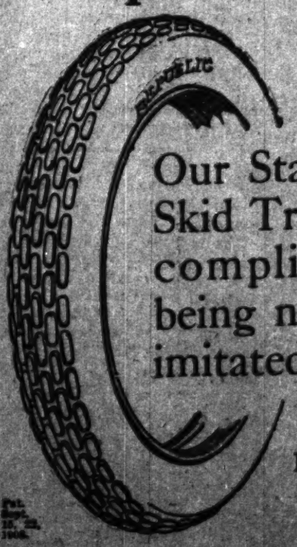

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BABEL COME AGAIN.

An Iowa professor has composed a letter, presumed to have been written by a newly graduated college student, in which are 100 words habitually misspelled by the young men and women in his classes. He compiled them from fifty-eight examination papers. The words are those commonly used, both in writing and speaking, and the professor thinks that almost any teacher could furnish a similar list. We have no doubt of that.

But what encouragement have the students to adhere to conventional English spelling when the teachers themselves are straying after false orthographical gods? Here, for instance, is Prof. Otto Jespersen of the University of Copenhagen telling the students of Columbia university:

> Much would also be achieved if scholars of renown, philologists, students of literature, and writers of books in general would indulge in some individual spellings, one in this class of words, and another in some other class. These individual spellings need not be numerous, nor should they be necessarily consistent, and the author need not give any other reason for his special heterodoxies than that they just suit his fancy. This would educate readers by showing them that different spellings need not always be marks of illiteracy, and that there may exist latitude of conditions in this as well as in other respects without any fear of human society falling at once to pieces on that account.

The professor's watchword is "every man for himself: show your individuality in your spelling." This is not spelling reform; it is anarchy. It is Babel over again. But it is cheerful news for the writers of those fifty-eight examination papers.

IN INDUSTRY AND FINANCE.

The January bank clearings in 116 leading centers in the United States aggregated $17,053,755,076, a gain of 22 per cent over the showing for the corresponding month in 1909 and 4.4 per cent in advance of that of January, 1906, when national prosperity was at its height. Nearly every part of the country shared the increase. In New England, New York, the south Atlantic region, the middle south, the central west, and the far west the indications are the same. What losses are recorded are comparatively insignificant when placed alongside of the evidences of general prosperity. For the first week in February also the record is satisfactory, the clearings being $3,708,275,000, as against $3,202,961,000 in the like week of 1909.

The review of conditions a week ago indicated some hesitancy in a number of lines, but nothing of special importance has occurred to increase this feeling. It is true that there has been weakness in the securities markets and one notable failure has been reported, but the optimistic hopes still have strong hold upon the country despite the nervousness. Trade in general is quiet, as it always is at this season, and cautiousness appears in places and is attributed to the possible effect of agitation about high prices, or of Washington legislation, or of labor controversies. The trade journals which watch the business pulse carefully see no reason for anything but confidence in the outlook. As one of them puts it, "It is difficult to discover any material falling off in the volume of trade, though it is undoubtedly true that there is less of the tremendous push of two or three months ago."

The failures of the last week were 242, as against 205 the week previous and 290 in the corresponding period a year ago. A study of the failures of the month of January brings no discouragement, although the amount involved in them was much in excess of the showing of 1909. The opinion of Bradstreet's is that the figures have slight importance, representing, as they do, long past losses rather than any special new conditions suggestive of danger.

The reports from the iron trade tell of the working of cross currents, but the signs of progress are gratifying in some respects at least. The Baltimore and Ohio livened things up considerably on Thursday by announcing officially the closing of contracts for 80,000 tons of new steel rails, this meaning an aggregate expenditure of $2,300,000. Delivery of these rails is to be completed by August. There is complaint of holding back of plans for iron during the second half of the year.

Railway earnings continue satisfactory and transportation conditions are more nearly normal. The effect of the bad December weather is reflected in the losses during that month of several of the Chicago roads, such as the Illinois Central, the Burlington, and the Rock Island, where the expenses of operation were unusually heavy in the last month of 1909 as compared with December, 1908. But with mill owners and merchants hopeful, agricultural outlook satisfactory, despite reports of a few places where the ground is unprotected by snow, and money conditions easy, the setback of a month of exceptionally severe weather will not be remembered long.

The summary of domestic commerce on the great lakes during the year 1909 shows a total tonnage of 80,974,605, an increase of about a third over that of 1908 and about two and a half millions less than that of the record breaking year 1907. Of this great aggregate ports on Lake Michigan were credited with 14,120,029 tons.

The weekly report of the Bank of England was excellent, notwithstanding shipments of gold to Paris, the proportion of reserve remaining large. The flood damage in France may lead to demand for much gold, although what the exact effect of the inundations may be is not yet evident. If there was fear of unsettling influences resultant from the British elections, that seems to have been minimized by the belief that moderate measures rather than radical ones will follow the opening of the new parliament.

STATE DEVELOPMENT OF WATER POWER.

The contemplated development and utilization by Illinois of the water power of the river whose name it bears had a stimulating influence elsewhere. The water supply commission of the state of New York has recommended the adoption of an amendment to the constitution authorizing a bond issue of $20,000,000—the same sum Illinois has voted—for water power development. According to the commission 1,500,000 horse power of water energy is running to waste every year. Its annual rental value is estimated at $15,000,000, so that there would be a large revenue for the state over and above the interest on the bonds. The plan outlined by the commission provides for the creation of four great storage reservoirs. One of them would flood about 50,000 acres of land and another would form an artificial lake about as large as Lake George. The outlay would be heavy, but the engineers and business men who have gone into the subject report that it would be profitable. The commission says:

> The prime, exclusive reason for the exercise of state authority over the control of stream flow for power development is that under modern social and economic conditions this step is necessary to insure the equal participation of all citizens in this form of natural wealth, which is peculiarly the heritage of the whole people. The state is the proper authority to undertake and carry out the conservation of its own water resources. The advantages to be gained by the state in dealing with this natural resource have been forced upon the public mind none too soon. Even though the profits may not appear generous in the near future, our own experience and the experience and observation of our neighbors show that in the not distant future ample returns will result from all possible outlay. The next generation will either commend our efforts for prompt action or condemn us for inexcusable delay.

All this applies to Illinois. It is as true now as it was when the people of the state voted the $20,000,000. Now the question is whether the state, having put its hand to the plow, will take it off. The water of the Illinois is running idly to the Mississippi awaiting a development that would yield rich returns to industry and the state. Nothing is lacking but an enabling act. If the general assembly were to adjourn without passing one, Illinois, which was at the front as regards state action for the development of water power, would fall to the rear.

BALED ORATORY.

The other day a resolution was offered in the senate ordering the printing and binding of 16,500 copies of the proceedings in congress upon the acceptance of the statue of George L. Shoup, tendered by the state of Idaho. Of these copies 10,000 are to be for the use of the house of representatives, 5,000 of the senate, and 1,500 of the governor of Idaho.

The proceedings in question were eulogies by senators and representatives of Mr. Shoup, who was the first governor of Idaho and was for ten years a senator from that state. He had intelligence enough to see the madness of free silver and courage enough to oppose it. That ended his political career. As one of his eulogists said, he was not celebrated for great orations delivered or state papers indited, nor for genius in war or achievements in legislation. He was not a national character. A few years hence he will be extensively forgotten except in Idaho. Therefore, as one may imagine, the eulogies are not exciting reading. The warp of all the addresses was the same, and there was little difference in the weft. Perhaps the most glittering passage was that of Representative Mondell of Wyoming, who said:

> I know not how others may feel, but as for myself, I would rather aid in placing in the azure blue of my country's flag two fixed and permanent stars than to rank in persuasive power and eloquence with all of the world's orators, past, present, and to come. I would rather have stood watch and guard on the outposts of civilization while the industry and courage of my countrymen transformed the indolence and silence of the great American desert into countless thrifty fields and happy homes. I would rather be the recipient of the heartfelt gratitude and gentle blessing of one pioneer mother whose child I had rescued from savage torture than be any king, or prince, or potentate that ever sat upon a throne.

These remarks were applauded. Perhaps among Mr. Mondell's constituents they may seem important if true. But why draw upon the public revenues for the cost of printing and publishing 16,500 copies? Because no publisher but Uncle Sam can be compelled to do it?

PATRONS OF A POSTAL SAVINGS BANK.

Thousands of laboring men are today making the postoffice department the custodian of their savings, and pay it for holding them. If a postal savings bank system were established those laboring men would still intrust their funds to the government, but instead of its costing them to do so they would get 2 per cent interest on their deposits.

It is not generally known that many workers, distrustful of banks, but having unbounded faith in Uncle Sam, buy postoffice money orders in their own names, hold them for a year, the longest time allowed, and then repeat the process for another year. They have to pay the commission of 30 cents on the hundred dollars. The orders bought for savings purposes between March 1, 1907, and March 1, 1908, covered $8,054,000. The purchasers paid $24,000. If there had been in existence such a postal savings bank as is provided for in the bill now before the senate, the depositors of that $8,054,000 would have received $161,000 in interest. Why should not that sum be saved to labor?

These buyers of money orders are not the only ones who would be certain patrons of the postal savings bank. Immigrants familiar with that institution at home and not finding it here utilise those of the countries whence they came. Several European nations advertise their postal savings banks in American publications, and endeavor through private bankers and in other ways to attract deposits of American money. The postmaster general estimates that in 1907 Italian laborers sent $19,000,000 to the Italian postal savings banks for safe keeping. It would be easy to keep that money here and save the immigrants the cost of sending it out of the country. The Americans living near the northern frontier who now deposit considerable sums in Canadian postal savings banks could be accommodated at home.

Who can deny that a considerable element of the population would be convenienced by the installation of a postal savings bank system?

TRAINING FOR THE PRIZE RING.

A few weeks ago a man asked Mr. Jack Johnson to name his liquor and was told by him that anything less than champagne made him feel that he was doing himself an injustice. The prospective purchaser replied that he could recall the time, without straining his memory, when Mr. Johnson was accustomed to bury his entire face in a pot of beer and when he was glad to get it there. This remark was not regarded as proper and the measures taken by Mr. Johnson to show his resentment are now subject to the scrutiny of the Court of General Sessions in New York, in which Mr. Johnson is under cash bond of $1,500. So far as the case has gone it suggests the inadvisability of unrestrained reminiscence, but this is not all.

The assistant prosecuting attorney to whom the complaint of Mr. Johnson's friend is given for action has suggested in a manner intended to be monitory that the state will ask the court to send Mr. Johnson "up the river" and this opens up a new field of thought. Pugilists have experimented with many methods of getting in trim for prize ring encounters, but it is impossible just now to remember one who fitted himself by hard labor in a place of imprisonment. Mr. Johnson is under contract to meet Mr. Jeffries July 4 and this gives an additional interest to the matter pending before the Court of General Sessions.

It will occur to many people that a prize fighter might find himself in places much worse, from the standpoint of his physical and moral welfare. The efforts of prison authorities are to lead their charges in the direction of abstemious and rigorous living, to place them under a healthy discipline, and to give them abundant work. The mere fact that this method of training has not been tried does not condemn it. It might justify itself.

ANOTHER LITERARY MYSTERY.

To the long list of literary mysteries must be added Rostand's play "Chantecler." It is a good many years now since it was first announced that the French author had written a fanciful drama, the characters of which were all to be represented in the guise of birds. Coquelin was to play the Cock, the title rôle. We were told that Rostand had written one act. After a long delay more progress was reported. Then it was said the entire play had been read to the company. Some members denied this. Another long delay took place, and it was learned that the project was abandoned.

Rostand was in the country and strange stories came to Paris about him and the play. Then Coquelin died. Another delay as the play was said to be ready for production. Guitry, the leading Paris actor, was chosen for Chantecler. Rehearsals were said to be on. Then all the parts were withdrawn and Rostand was rewriting the entire play. At last everything was ready again. Then came the flood, which caused another postponement, and now the cable tells us Guitry will not play his part because the rooster's head he has to wear keeps the audience from seeing his wonderful facial expression.

The question naturally arises: Was "Chantecler" ever written? Is there such a play? Does Rostand really exist? Does even S. E. Gross exist?

ALTHOUGH Prof. Jespersen says you may use such expressions as "I don't know nothing about it" and "it is me," Prof. Jespersen never uses them himself.

IN spite of that court decision in the Danbury case, it is not likely that the beef trust will try to collect a billion dollars from the people who have quit eating meat.

AFTER you have tried all the prescribed tests on the eggs, you usually fall back on the familiar one that never has been known to fail in the case of the pudding.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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VIENNA'S last court ball remains memorable, not only on account of the first appearance at one of these entertainments of the duchess of Hohenberg, morganatic consort of the heir presumptive, but because it was the first occasion on which reversing in waltzing ever has been permitted at an imperial dance.

Previously it had been strictly forbidden, and remains prohibited to this day at the courts of Berlin, St. James, and St. Petersburg. Especially is this the case at Berlin, where even the three step is tabooed, and any couple, be they German or foreign, who, perhaps unconsciously, drop from the two step into the three step, or into that essentially American step known abroad as "the Boston," are quickly pulled up and called to account, either by the "vortanzer" or by a chamberlain, who is apt to gently touch the cavalier with his wand of office on the arm, by way of emphasizing his remarks.

With regard to the duchess of Hohenberg's presence at the last court ball, everything possible was done by the emperor to emphasize the fact that she was part of the imperial family. Thus, instead of taking her place with the other great ladies of princely and ducal rank, to await his arrival, she entered with his party, after all the other guests had assembled. With her exception, the party consisted of royal and imperial personages, and she walked last in the cortège, with young Archduchess Isabella, daughter of Archduke Frederick, Prince Louis of Saxe-Coburg acting as escort to the two ladies. How much in love Archduke Francis Ferdinand is with the duchess, after their ten years of marriage, is shown by the fact that he had two well known painters up in the gallery for the purpose of placing on canvas and on lasting record the spectacle of his wife's entry into the ballroom as a member of the imperial party.

There is no truth in the story that the duchess was in any way boycotted or slighted, by either the various archduchesses or any one else at the ball. On the contrary, she was treated with the utmost distinction and cordiality, being the observed of all observers. Archduchess Valerie, the emperor's younger daughter and constant companion, sat next to her on the bench restricted to the royal and imperial ladies, most of the time engaged in the friendliest conversation, and the emperor himself likewise spent much of his time talking to her, with manifest regard and affection. The duchess bore herself, according to the most critical accounts, extremely well throughout the trying ordeal, was perfectly dressed, and was as self-possessed as one would expect of no clever a woman, most of whose life until her marriage had been spent either at the court of Vienna or at the foreign courts to which her father, the late Count Chotek, was accredited as Austrian envoy.

The emperor now is in his eightieth year, and his reign cannot in the ordinary nature of things be much further prolonged. He already is relinquishing many of his duties, and even prerogatives, to his nephew and heir, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the husband of the duchess of Hohenberg. The archduke is the most influential, not to say powerful, personage in the dual empire, since even the aged monarch defers to his arguments and advice. So extensive are the powers and the authority exercised by the sovereign over all the members of the imperial family in Austria, an authority which easily could be developed into tyranny, that none of them would care to invite the hostility of the future emperor by affronting and slighting his wife.

In the early days of the archduke's marriage there was, it is true, considerable unfriendliness shown by the Archduchess Frederick, to whose household the duchess of Hohenberg previously had belonged as lady in waiting, and who, it is said, had hoped and confidently expected to get the heir presumptive as husband for one of her own daughters. But this animosity has given way to kindlier sentiments, largely through the efforts of the emperor, who has lost no opportunity of facilitating and improving the position of the duchess.

It may be of interest to give the exact words of the oath by which the archduke bound himself at the time of his marriage, never under any circumstances to take advantage of his succession to the throne to raise either his morganatic wife or his children by her to a place thereon. So far as I am aware, the oath never has been printed, at any rate in this country, and it will be of interest to keep it in mind, in view of the attempts the Hungarians have announced their intention of making to proclaim the duchess as queen of Hungary on the death of Emperor Francis Joseph. The Hungarians take the position that there is no provision in Magyar law for morganatic marriages; that the wife legally married shares her husband's status and honors; and that, moreover, no man has, under Hungarian law, a right to make any renunciation in the name of his children yet unborn.

The object of the Hungarian Nationalists in doing this is not sympathy for Archduke Francis Ferdinand, whom they dislike, but merely the idea of making trouble and of still further straining the relations between Hungary and Austria. It does not seem to have occurred to them, however, that without entering into the question as to whether Archduke Ferdinand has or has not a right to assume any engagements barring his wife and his children from participation in his sovereign honors, no one can deny the right of the duchess to refuse a share in these honors and to decline the rank the Hungarians profess to desire to bestow upon her on the present emperor's death.

The oath was subscribed by the archduke, three days before his marriage on June 28, 1900, in the presence of the emperor, the princes of the imperial family, and the great dignitaries of the realm, with his hand on the gospels. It reads:

"We, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, Charles Louis Joseph Maria of Austria-Este, etc., declare hereby it to be our firm and carefully considered resolve to unite ourself in marriage with the high born Countess Sophie Maria Josephine Albina Chotek von Chotkow und Wognin, member of the Star Cross order, etc. For this union we have, in obedience to the requirements and decisions of the family statutes of our ducal house, requested and obtained the gracious consent of his imperial and apostolic royal majesty, the reigning emperor, our venerated uncle, as chief of the house.

"Before, however, we proceed to the marriage, we feel ourselves compelled, in obedience to the above mentioned family statutes, to which we again profess our complete and unreserved submission, to establish the fact that our marriage with Countess Chotek is not an ebenburtig [of equal rank], but a morganatic alliance, and is to be regarded as such, now and for all time. In consequence thereof, neither our consort, nor yet the children with whom we trust that God will bless this union, will have any right to the honors, prerogatives, titles, armorial bearings, and other advantages which pertain to those women marrying archdukes on a footing of equality, and which belong to the offspring of such alliances.

"And more especially do we recognize and declare that the children of our impending marriage and their descendants are precluded from any right to the thrones of the kingdoms represented in the reichsrath and of the kingdom of Hungary, and that they are barred from the succession, since they will not be members of the archducal house of Austria. We also pledge ourselves with our word that we shall now and for all time regard this present declaration and oath as binding upon ourself, upon our consort, and upon the children of this union and of their descendants.

"And we likewise solemnly promise that we will never under any circumstances attempt to violate or obtain the annulment of this pledge, or undertake anything which could in the slightest degree diminish its binding force, impair its obligations, or bring about our liberation therefrom. In confirmation of this declaration we have placed it on record in two copies in our own handwriting, and have affixed thereto our signature and our archducal seal."

I have given this document because on the death of Emperor Francis Joseph and at the time of Francis Ferdinand's accession to the throne it will become a question of vital importance and interest. There are some who believe that when Francis Joseph is gathered to his fathers this question of his nephew's marriage is likely to precipitate another revolution in Hungary, similar to that which inaugurated the present reign, and might involve all Europe in war.

FORCE OF HABIT.

"But why do you put your friend's things in the dining room?"

"O, he is so used to restaurants that he won't enjoy his dinner unless he can watch his hat and coat."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

CHARLES DICKENS.

[Born Feb. 7, 1812.]

Dickens, Prolific father of a race
Fore'er immortal on the printed page,
And more than puppets on a painted stage,
Cheap cavillers thy name cannot debase.
Though wantons tweak thy marble nose, and place
Upon thy brow a Twaddler's wreath in rage,
Assuming from thy worst thy whole to gauge,
"In sense Pickwicklian" only is this the case.

Behold thee now in Stygian realms of Pluto
Attended by Micawber, Weller, Neil,
Uriah, Carton—all we love so well,
Anon doth thinly laugh th' applauding crowd,
Anon doth wipe its tears on shadowy shroud,
Such is thy graphic power. To saluto!

P. S. W.

THE heroine of the Boston naval brawl assures us that chivalry still lives and is active. But we get the impression that the ladies for whom the Launcelots and Tristrams whacked one another were shy and retiring creatures compared with the damsels of today.

MORE TO THE PURPOSE.

Why all this fuss about the first Robin? Outside of Hinsdale or Evanston, where events must be measured by their relative value, of what interest is it? If you want a scoop on some live news, post a man in Washington Park and let ME know when the first Swede with the tennis court marker comes out. D. F.

MAUD ALLAN says that she dances for those in front, and not for any censor in the wings, who has come to "get a close peek." Are we to infer that Miss Allan wears all her scenery in front and has no back drop?

SOME CULMINATION.

The wedding was the culmination of the work of Cupid, and certainly joined together a young couple who have a wide legion of friends. The bride is a social favorite and is universally liked for her quiet, ladylike manners. No matter whom she came in contact with, she always presents that true character and sweet disposition which is pleasant to behold. In her Mr. Gilgis has without doubt won for himself a life partner who embodies all that goes to make a true lady in its full meaning. The bride looked beautiful in her wedding gown of white net over silk, and Mrs. Daniels wore a gown of the same material. Previous to the wedding ceremony Miss Johnson sang feelingly "I Love You." The decorations were simply grand.—Jennings (La.) Herald.

CHEERING placard on West Madison street: "Salvation Army. Welcome! A Red Hot Time For All."

SAVING THE OLD HOMESTEAD.

"It's no use, mother. The old place will have to go."

As Adoniram Hoggslop spoke these words the tears rolled down his furrowed cheeks, while his patient wife, Mary Wilkins Hoggslop, wept silently into her faded gingham apron.

"Will not Mr. Ensilage grant us further time on the mortgage?" she asked.

"There is no pity, wife, in the flinty heart of Hiram Ensilage," replied Adoniram Hoggslop. "No; tomorrow we must leave the old homestead, on which we have lived clus onter seven year."

"Hark!" exclaimed Mrs. Hoggslop, rising on trembling limbs. "Isn't that Harold's step? It must be! It is! Saved!"

A moment later Harold Hoggslop, the prodigal son—for it was indeed he—was in his mother's arms.

"So you have come home to save the old farm?" she cried.

"Alas, nix!" replied Harold. "I put all my savings into copper, instead of Eggs preferred; and I am today a ruined man. Mother, I have come home to eat."

"To eat!" echoed Adoniram Hoggslop bitterly.

"Tomorrow, boy, we shall be homeless and foodless. Only a miracle can save us."

At these words Biddy, the faithful family hen, who had been listening to the conversation, rushed out into the yard and a few moments later was heard cackling like mad. The family hastened to the scene, and found, to their great joy, that Biddy had laid a double-yolk egg.

The old homestead was saved again!

A CORRESPONDENT, J. C. B., has a cheaper scheme than Fletcher's for filling the stomach. Buy a common tin funnel for a nickel, place it in the mouth, and run a mile against the wind.

More Bouquets.

Booth Tarkington: "Alloway's Ode is the next best thing to my song, 'The Court Room, It Was Crowded,' a copy of which I am inclosing 'under separate cover.' Defy you to print it."

Richard Le Gallienne: "How can I thank you for the Ode! I read it to Bliss Carman last evening and we both fainted with joy."

Maud Allan: "Many thanks for the suggestion. I should like to dance the Ode, and shall do so if I can find the right composer."

From Mr. Taft's secretary: "The president desires to thank you for the poem, which he finds as relaxing as golf. The Ode, he says, is bogey for that poetic course."

IN referring to Mr. Moxley as a "political cohort of Senator Lorimer," THE TRIBUNE in its news columns grossly flattered Mr. Moxley. It takes at least two to make a cohort, and Mr. Moxley is scarcely one.

OUR COUNTRY'S FATHER.

AN ODE, BY CHARLES R. ALLOWAY.

March fourth, Seventeen Ninety-seven, he attended the inauguration
Of John Q. Adams, the Second President of our Nation.
He then retired to his ever loving fireside,
To live in quietude with Martha, his faithful bride.

During these two years and nine months of his last days,
As he retired from office with the fading of life's rays,
He never ventured twenty miles from home,
Leaving his loved ones and Martha dear, alone.

[To be prolonged.]

"WHAT is the singular of acoustics?" inquires the New York Mail. We don't know; but we have some singular acoustics in Chicago.

THE LAITY'S AID SOCIETY.

Motto: "Help One Another."

[What is the gravest mistake you ever made? So many readers use our shoulder for a Wailing Place, as Old Ed Howe would say, that we have opened a department of mutual aid and comfort. To err is human, but don't make the same mistake twice. Join the Laity's Aid Society, confess your sins, and bare your private griefs.]

Sir—This morning I opened a boiled egg with my knife. This wass a mistake. I should haff opened it with prayer. RUDY POTGEISER.

Sir—The ministry claimed me for about three years until I ran out of topics to preach on. I discovered too late that I ought to have preached about fifteen minutes. CHOKER.

A ST. LOUIS man having lost his face under a wagon wheel, a new countenance is being prepared for him at the city hospital. If it is not too late to submit models we should like to suggest Col. J. Ham Lewis. Now, that's our idea of a face.

The Cannery.

Possunt quia posse videntur—
"Dear Heart." [Poetry shelf.]
"Bandit" and "Sleuth."
"Like rats in a trap."
"How's the world using you?"
"As reported in the public prints."
Tinpannery shelf: Chopin's Funeral March.

THE more we see of Mr. Taft and the congress the more we are convinced that the only way to handle the congress is to whale sheol out of it with a big stick, in the lustiest T. R. manner. Congressmen become congressmen with certain ends in view, and they are not to be turned aside except with a club.

SIGN on a livery stable in Princeton, Ill.: "Livery, boarding, and feed stable. Headquarters for traveling men." One who has hitched there advises us that the feed, especially the shredded hay, is very fine.

HOW ARE THE OTHERS, FRED?

Nine of Fred Hobert's children are quite sick with the mumps.—Charles City (Ia.) Press.

NO scientist who has tried to reassure us has put the matter so vividly as a Kansas editor, who suggests that if you wish to know how hard the comet's tail will strike the earth, all you need do is to put a dime in a pail of water and hurl a cigaret paper at it.

CONJECTURE AGAIN.

Sir: I have it! Mr. Alloway is, or are, the Cherry Sisters in disguise. Do I win? H. J. D.

ALL the hacks must be busy these days, writing syndicate stuff for pugilists, jockeys, bowlers, and "mound artists."

THE price of free lunch hasn't gone up.

THERE must be some profit in booze. L. T.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

CUT OUT COSTLY FOOD.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Last Thanksgiving, when turkey sold at 27 cents a pound, my butcher said: "Nearly all of my customers who are in good circumstances turned me down on turkey in favor of chicken or duck, and some of them took beef. If it hadn't been for my cheaper trade I would have had a lot of birds left on my hands."

Custom has a good deal to do with high prices. The people think they must have turkey on Thanksgiving, regardless of cost. They must have fish on Friday and pass it up every other day in the week. They must eat butter at 42 cents when the best substantially colored butterine, a product just as healthful and sustaining, can be had for 15 cents a pound less.

The customary breakfast bill of fare includes meat costing at present 3 cents each for cold storage eggs. I have found other things just as palatable for the morning meal, costing less than half, and I don't mean sawmill products, either. We are the slaves by custom, and those who control the output reap the game for all there is in it. Let us have more elasticity in our system of feeding. When one thing becomes outrageously high, cut it out. There is always something cheaper and just as good.

Our friend Hopper had the right idea in his letter from "The Charlatan," something like this:

"The moral that I deduce from this pathetic tale
Is, don't scorn good mutton 'cause you have to
after quail."

T. F. D.

INATTENTION AT THE LIBRARY.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I suppose it will be thought a little too soon to complain of the management of the public libraries on the grounds that he has not yet had time to develop his plans. This we could easily admit were it not for the fact that the evidence of some kind of a change is showing itself plainly. The change, I am sorry to say, is decidedly for the worse. Instead of the quiet, patient, ladylike attendants, uniformly polite and always ready to assist you, we have in our schoolboys who seem to think they are there for a vacation. When they are not chasing one another around the book shelves they are waiting on you in a manner that makes you feel that they think you are part of a bunch of cattle that they are feeding. Of course, all of the boys are not this way, and in fact, they can hardly be blamed at all, for they are young colts and should be out in the open air where they can get plenty of room. So I must say that the only change, so far as I can see, is the elimination of the only redeeming feature of the old management. CHARLES H. RICKERT.

TRAVELING MEN TO OWN HOTELS.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—There are two classes of people are not in trusts, the newspapers and traveling salesmen. The latter are now being boycotted by the hotels, and they are going back. How can we do it? There are 500,000 traveling men in the United States. Let them put up $1 per month for five years, $60 each, and we have $18,000,000, enough to build and own a hotel in every town in the United States outside of the large cities. Not one wholesale house but would take ten shares. They know what we go up against. We could own our own ice plants and even our own cars to carry our food in. This plan, if we could find a second Morgan or Armour, could be put through. CHARLES SILLIMAN HARMON.

"THE NEW THERAPEUTICS."

Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 4.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Your editorial on "The New Therapeutics" certainly shows the trend of modern progressive thought on medicine and hygiene.

Formerly the arbitrary conclusions and assertions of some so-called "authority" on medicine were unquestioningly accepted as true and followed accordingly. But the modern spirit of investigation, research, and progress has insisted on facts and logical reasoning therefrom to absolutely correct conclusions, before accepting them, consequently the mystery and awe about medicine have been rapidly disintegrating and vanishing, leaving only the solid, substantial facts behind.

We now know that sickness is as surely the result of "violated natural law" as the pain from a burn is the inevitable result of contact with heat. We also know that cessation of that violation is as necessary to cure as avoidance of intense heat is necessary to prevent burns.

Hence rational modern hygienics aims to discover the violation and reverse it instead of erroneously assuming that some charm, incantation, or even drug can mysteriously save one from the inevitable consequences of that violation by benumbing or partially paralyzing the nervous system, or cause of feeling and deluding him into believing himself improved or cured while the vital injury still continues. Consequently fasting (the reverse of gluttony), hydropathy (the reverse of uncleanliness), exercise (the reverse of sloth and indolence), deep breathing (the reverse of asphyxiation and other poisoning), and dieting (the reverse of ptomaine and other poisoning) are forming so large a part of modern rational, successful treatment of disease.

D. WARREN GOSS.

DRIFT OF OPINION.

THE MISSOURI PORTENT.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Rep.]

As the campaign in the Sixth congressional district of Missouri had a national aspect, it will be dealt with here on its national side. Not only was the result a Democratic victory but it was a Republican defeat. Democrats as well as Republicans are surprised by the dimensions of the victory. An agricultural constituency, chiefly, the Sixth district's residents had no cause to complain of the high cost of living which is arousing protests in many of the big cities throughout the country. They did not complain. There, as everywhere else in the country, the farmers are getting higher prices for their products than they ever got before. They are better housed and clothed than they ever were in the past. More pianos, automobiles, and big bank accounts are in the possession of the farmers of that district and of the rest of the country than at any time previously. The setback in Missouri sounds a warning for the Republicans of the whole country. It carries a lesson which should impress itself on the mind of every Republican in senate and house. The Republican party will not win in the congressional election next November unless it deserves to win. It will not deserve to win unless it ceases its wrangling over obsolete or immaterial matters, and goes to work immediately and intelligently to carry out Republican policies.

SPEAKER CANNON'S COURSE.

[Des Moines Register and Leader.]

There is a certain sort of courage possessed by a man like Speaker Cannon which is frequently admired, which enables him to die in his tracks rather than accommodate himself either to the demands or the interests of his friends. But it is after all a rather low form of courage, sometimes compared to the courage of the mule or the determination of the bull on the railroad track.

It is doubtless fortunate for insurgency to grow that he is proving so stubborn and unreasonable. He furnishes not only the incentive to independence but the warrant for it by his course. He is making it impossible to secure consent to half-way measures under the guise of harmony. But his course cannot be judged in the light of incidental benefits. It must be judged by its main purpose that it is unrepublican and unwise.

JUDGE SHERMAN'S BREAK.

[Galesburg Republican-Register.]

Judge Sherman in his sarcastic reference to the Illinois waterway project as an "aquatic dream" has created a sensation throughout Illinois. We have but one fault to find with the ironical attack on the $20,000,000 bond issue, which, if directed to good roads instead of waterways the entire length of the state. This is that the judge should have taken the stump and made that speech at the time the campaign for the bond issue was in progress. Then it would have done some good. Apparently it simply seems an indirect attack on the governor, who has issued a statement saying that the judge was speaking for himself and not for the administration.

HE WAS IN IT.

Landlady (to lodger)—"Are you in the bath, sir?"

Voice (between the splashes)—"Yes. What do you want?"

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Officials of Switchmen Say Ballots Thus Far Cast Point to Trouble.

NUMBER INVOLVED 4,000.

Sentiment of Employes of the Illinois Central Is Taken as Forecasting Result.

Returns received last evening from the strike vote now being taken by the Chicago switchmen affiliated with the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen indicate, in the opinion of the union leaders, that the men will vote overwhelmingly for a strike.

The balloting began yesterday morning among the men in eighteen switching yards in the Chicago district. The only returns received were 100 ballots from switchmen on the Illinois Central railroad. All of them were in favor of a strike. About 300 men will are to be heard from on that road. Nearly 4,000 men are involved.

Seventy-five per cent of the returns will be in by this evening, and the result of the complete returns probably will be known tomorrow afternoon. After the returns are in and the result announced another conference will be held between the switchmen's committee and the conference committee of railroad general managers.

Men Opposed to Arbitration.

The men are treating with scant courtesy the proposition of the railroads to submit the dispute to arbitration, according to the union officers, the sentiment being that there is not yet any danger of a stoppage of traffic. It is when such a danger is threatened momentarily, in the opinion of the men, that resort should be had to the Erdman act for arbitration.

"The returns received indicate a strong sentiment in favor of a strike," said Vice President F. A. Whitney of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, who is in charge of the Chicago negotiations. "From these returns and judging from what I know of the sentiment among the men, I wouldn't be a bit surprised if the vote went in favor of a strike and against the proposition to arbitrate.

"The men feel they are entitled to increased wages and the roads have not given us any valid arguments why the demand should not be granted. We have shown that the cost of living is so high at present that the purchasing power of a dollar is much less than it was one, two, and three years ago."

Figures of Officials Disputed.

Mr. Whitney disputed the figures given by the railroads that the increase in wages demanded would amount to 35 per cent.

"We are asking for an increase of 5 cents an hour over the present schedules," he said. "The rates at present are from 32 cents to 37 cents an hour. A raise of 5 cents an hour over those figures is an increase of 13 6-10 per cent. In our opinion, this is an extremely modest demand."

The roads involved in the dispute are the Santa Fé, Belt Line, Baltimore and Ohio, Chicago and Alton, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Chicago and Northwestern, Wabash, Burlington, Chicago Junction, Erie, Indiana Harbor, Monon, Illinois Central, Pennsylvania lines, Nickel Plate, Elgin, Joliet and Eastern, and Grand Trunk.

The representatives of the switchmen and the general managers went into conference over the wage demand two weeks ago. On Saturday the meetings terminated with an offer on the part of the roads to submit the dispute to arbitration under the Erdman act.

A decision in the dispute of the Illinois Central railroad and its telegraph operators is expected to be announced today by the arbitration board appointed under the terms of the Erdman act to settle the controversy. The telegraphers demanded an increase in wages of 30 per cent and threatened by a unanimous strike vote of more than 1,000 operators to enforce their demands.

The decision, whichever way it goes, will have an important bearing on all railroad wage disputes throughout the country and for that reason it is being awaited by railroad officials and employes with the greatest interest.

CITY HOME OF OPIUM TRAFFIC?

Federal Officials Believe Smuggling Is Directed Either from Chicago or San Francisco.

That a wealthy Chinaman, with headquarters either here or in San Francisco, is at the head of an extensive business of smuggling opium into the United States is the belief of federal officials whose investigations led during last week to seven arrests, four in Chicago, two in Los Angeles, and another in El Paso. According to those who are directing the investigation the drug is first taken to El Paso. From there it is shipped to Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Fort Worth, the alleged syndicate using these cities as distributing points.

LABOR ROW OVER LIVING COST

How to Lower Prices, Not Cause, Is What Men Want to Know.

SCORE INQUIRY BOARD.

Federation Told Only Well Paid Would Tell Family Expenses.

Severe criticism of the "high cost of living" committee and its plan of procedure was indulged in at the meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor yesterday. The adverse expressions of opinion hurled at the members of the committee and the plan of their work of trying to learn the causes so discouraged the investigators that it is doubtful if a report ever will be made.

Secretary Edward N. Nockels of the federation, a member of the committee, demanded that the entire subject be laid on the table and the committee discharged.

Several delegates, however, came to the rescue of the committee and urged that it be authorized to proceed with the investigation, as the report would be a valuable aid to organized labor in demanding increased wages. This argument won the day, and the committee was authorized to go ahead.

Dillon Fights for Committee.

The preliminary report was read by Ben C. Dillon of the Musicians' union, chairman of the committee. It recommended that "schedules" be printed for use among members of unions, who would be asked to fill them out. The schedules are to contain questions touching the prices of staple food products used in each family during the last three years. They also will contain questions as to the cost of clothing, rent, recreation, and other expenses.

What the committee wanted was the indorsement of the federation and cooperation on the part of the representatives of the local unions. Chairman Dillon was the only one who fought hard for the life of the body.

Prof. R. F. Hoxie of the University of Chicago, also a member, was present with a number of students. Both he and Secretary Nockels admitted they "would be pleased if relieved from the committee."

"This report is the largest budget of bunk I have heard of for a long time," said Leland P. Smith of the Paperhangers' union. "We have been skinned on high prices during the last ten years and now the committee wants to rub it in by asking us to give figures to prove that we are skinned. The committee is trying to bamboozle us."

Says Only Well Paid Would Tell.

"It's a question in my mind whether a report that could be made on this subject wouldn't be a fine political argument for our enemies to show what a fine time the workingmen are having," said James J. Linehan. "It is human nature to be reluctant about revealing how well or how poorly one lives. The result would be that only the better paid class of workers would answer the questions on the proposed schedules."

"This subject ought to be referred to a committee on redhots," said Delegate George Macey of the Stereotypers' union. "If the committee can't get us the information we want, perhaps Senator Aldrich could tell us something about the cause of high prices.

"What we want to know is how to get rid of the high prices. We have been living under a band of robbers for fifty years, and we want to rout the robbers."

Points to Aid It Gave Teachers.

"Let us not discourage the committee," said Delegate James B. Connors of the Switchmen's union. "The committee should be authorized to proceed. I have recently been in conference with employers over demands for higher pay, and they have refused to accept government reports. They have asked me to show actual schedules of weekly expenses of our families."

"This matter should be taken seriously," said Miss Margaret Haley of the Teachers' federation, a member of the committee. "The teachers recently got a salary increase by being able to show that the cost of living in the last ten years had gone up 44 per cent and salaries only a little over 9 per cent."

A resolution was introduced calling upon congress to investigate a series of charges against Judge Peter S. Grosscup printed in a socialist propaganda paper. It was referred to the executive board.

CELEBRATE WORK OF MISSION.

"Pacific Garden" Workers to Honor 30th Anniversary of Harry Munroe's Conversion.

The Pacific Garden mission, in whose hall Billy Sunday was converted twenty-three years ago, will celebrate tonight the thirtieth anniversary of the conversion of Harry Munroe, assistant superintendent of the mission and whose preaching started the baseball evangelist on his career.

The mission was founded in 1877 by Col. and Mrs. George R. Clark. Col. Clark is dead, but Mrs. Clark still is in charge of the mission.

Melvin F. Trotter, another evangelist, is numbered among the converts of the mission, which is located at 100 Van Buren street.

SABATH FIGHTING TO AID WORKMEN

His Measure Fixing Compensation for Injuries Is Most Radical.

UP FOR HEARING SOON.

Committee Invites Representatives of Railroads to Argue the Case.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—One of the most radical pieces of proposed legislation before the present congress, and one which heretofore has not occupied any great amount of attention, now is being given serious consideration by the judiciary committee of the house and a hearing on it has been ordered for Feb. 17, to which practically all of the prominent railroad men of the country have been invited.

It is the bill introduced by Representative Sabath of Illinois, which would require all persons "carrying on occupations and trades subject to the regulative power of congress," including railroads, express companies, and sleeping car companies, to pay compensation on a fixed basis to injured employes. The legislation, if enacted, would overturn the present employers' liability law, and, in fact, would revolutionize the existing system of indemnity for personal injuries.

Modeled on Foreign Laws.

The bill defines the amount of compensation to be paid by employers to employes in cases of injury or death, basing it upon the amount of the previous earning power of the victim, and provides that it shall be paid in the form of an annuity.

The bill is based upon the existing laws of England and Germany. Such legislation was favored in one of the messages of former President Roosevelt, and President Taft is said to have commented favorably upon it.

The bill is applicable to railroad and steamship companies engaged in interstate or foreign commerce and to any company engaged in any capacity in handling the mails of the United States. Even the United States government would be bound under its terms to pay compensation to its employés in the postal service injured or killed in the performance of their duties.

Defines Awards for Injuries.

In the event of the death of an employé as a result of injuries employers would be required to pay an annuity equaling 70 per cent of his average monthly earnings to his family or next of kin. Fifty per cent of the employé's maximum monthly earnings would be paid in case of total disability not exceeding six months. Beyond that length of time the injured employé would receive two-thirds of the amount of his earnings, during the period of impairment.

The measure goes into the minutest detail in regulating the payment for injuries, specifying how much shall be paid for the loss of an eye, an arm, a finger, a toe, loss or impairment of sight, hearing, or similar injury, and including medical, surgical, and hospital treatment.

SKELETON KEY TO MYSTERY?

Workmen Find Headless Bones of Man in Ditch at Maywood.

CRIME SCENTED BY POLICE.

Think Find Offers Solution of Disappearance Ten Years Ago.

Evidence that may show the disappearance of William Ostard from the Crescent hotel at Maywood ten years ago was due to murder came to light yesterday with the unearthing of a headless skeleton. The skeleton, that of a man fully six feet tall, was found by workmen in the employ of the North Shore Electric company, and was scarcely a foot beneath the surface of the earth. It was found in what had formerly been a ditch near the corner of Fifth avenue and Eleventh street, Maywood.

The fact that the skull is missing and that two of the ribs were crushed together is taken by John Kamphouse, village marshal, to indicate that the man met a violent death. The skeleton was taken in charge by the marshal and is now held by Senne & Grupe, undertakers. It has every indication of having been in the earth for at least ten years.

Search for Ostand Unavailing.

Marshal Kamphouse and Policeman Thomas Powell are attempting to connect the skeleton with the disappearance of Ostard. The latter disappeared from the hotel, leaving valuable property. He had lived at the hotel only a short time and little was known of him. Kamphouse spent several months seeking some clew, but was unable to trace Ostard farther than the town limits.

The corner of Eleventh street and Fifth avenue is the present north limits of the village, and ten years ago was some distance from the nearest house. At that time a ditch ran alongside of the road. The belief of Marshal Kamphouse is that the body was thrown in the ditch and covered only with a few shovels of earth. Even when the ditch was filled the skeleton was less than two feet under the earth.

"Missouri Auxiliary" to Meet.

The first meeting of the woman's auxiliary of the Missouri Society of Chicago will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the offices of Col. John I. Martin, president of the society. Permanent officers will be elected.

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The Inlaid Mahogany Dining Room Suite illustrated, Sheraton type, interior cabinet work in solid mahogany, is a very beautiful design, well made and excellently finished.

Buffet, 72 by 24 inches, $75. Serving Table 38 by 19 in., $25. | Dining Table, 54 inches in diameter, extending to 8 feet, $60. | China Cabinet half mirror back, 72 inches high, 49 in. wide, $80.

Metal Beds, Springs and Mattresses—Specials

Designs among the most desirable we have ever been able to obtain compose a special sale collection offered at substantial discounts from the regular prices. Both Fine Brass and Iron Enameled Beds are included. *Eighth Floor.*

Hair Top Upholstered Box Springs in any standard size, excellent value, $17.50. | Hair Mattresses, in the full size, 40 pounds weight, covered with standard ticking, $16, $20. | Elastic Felt Mattresses, in the full size, comfortable and durable, $7.50, $9, $12 and $15.

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CRETONNES—Java Print Curtains in fast colors, chintz on yellow, Delft blue on white, pair $1. Japanese Crepe Curtains in interesting Oriental designs and colors, pair, $1.50. *Fourth Floor.*

LACE CURTAINS—Swiss Brussels, new designs on fine quality net, 60 inches wide, three styles for selection—a splendid parlor decoration, pair $7.50. *4th floor.*

WALL PAPERS—A choice selection of domestic and imported Wall Papers for parlor, library, dining room and bedroom decoration included in the February sale from 15c to $4.00 a roll. *Fourth Floor.*

WINDOW SHADES—The lowest prices of the year—regardless of the size of the order—prevail on the making and hanging of Opaque Shades. Architects, contractors and owners of apartment buildings can realize considerable sums by placing orders now. *Fourth floor.*

PICTURE FRAMING—During February special prices will be made on picture framing, regilding frames, and restoring paintings. The special price reductions are made also on our entire stock of Picture Frames. *Fourth Floor.*

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Cut Glass Handled Olive Dishes, cluster diamond effect, 75c.
Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets, brilliant rosette and diamond pattern, cut handles, desirable size, $3.50.
Cut Glass Fern Dishes, 8 inches in diameter, rich diamond pattern, silver plated lining, very special, $5. *Second Floor.*

GLASS STEMWARE—Our annual sale now in progress enables buying all necessary glasses, such as Goblets, Cordial and Wine Glasses and Finger Bowls and Plates, much below the prices prevailing in any other month.

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RULES FOR LENT READ IN CHURCH

Instructions of Archbishop Given to Roman Catholics of This Archdiocese.

SEASON OF SELF-DENIAL.

Benefits of Fasting and Meditation Explained by Father Clement Kelley.

Regulations published by Archbishop Quigley for the keeping of Lent by the Catholics of the Chicago archdiocese were read yesterday at every mass in every Catholic church in the city.

The reasons why the Roman Catholic church selects this season for special rigorous disciplinary laws were written for THE TRIBUNE by the Very Rev. Francis Clement Kelley, D. D., president of the Catholic Church Extension Society of the United States.

Father Kelley declares the penitential regulations of the church, far from occasioning unhappiness, are of great benefit to the soul, mind, heart, and body of him who submits to them in the right spirit.

"Lent really feeds the soul with the best of all spiritual food," he wrote, "for Lent proclaims the old truth of the Master: 'Not on bread alone doth man live, but on every word that proceedeth from the mouth of God.' Lent teaches anew the marvels and grandeur of that Word; recalls that the Word was at the beginning of all things, that at its utterance all things were made, and that again at its utterance will the seemingly temporal pass and change to that which is eternal. Such a lesson gets us away from the merely human and imparts to us secrets we never could otherwise understand.

Recalls Words of Prophet.

"The Word of God has vivified, civilized, and educated a world. It is in Lent particularly that we are invited to think of that. What is dead in us is bidden hear again the voice of the prophet: 'Ye dry bones, hear the word of the Lord—behold I shall send life spirit into you and ye shall live.'

"Lent, faithfully and properly appreciated, has wonderful gifts for the intellect. Plato says that 'true philosophy consists in meditation upon death.' The saints knows this to be true, but the world fears death too much to accept this secret of real learning. That is why there is so much doubt and groping after truth. Many people think they want truth, but in reality they fear it. Lent asks us to stop and meditate upon this terrible thing called death, and thus learn.

"This is the signification of the scattering of ashes on us when Lent opens. It is the church in her rich symbolism bidding us remember that we are dust, and shall return to dust. Too many lose the lesson.

Turning Death to Blessing.

"Henry M. Flagler, a recent magazine article tells us, placed this inscription over the gate of a cemetery.

"'Anything so universal as death must be a blessing.' Lent tells the secret of turning death into a blessing. Without that secret death is only the ugly curse that man so generally thinks it is.

"Lent awakens the love of God in the hearts of those who enter into its spirit, because it improves the heart by filling it with the brightest and noblest of affections. The ignoble and low cannot stay in a heart expanded and filled with love of God. Lent is a house cleaning of the heart, as it were, and penance is the powerful instrument of the cleaning.

"Then, it must be remembered, peace of soul, joy of heart, and the delights of knowledge always react upon the body to the great benefit. But even purely from a material standpoint Lent is good for the body. Those who keep Lent testify that it is the most healthful season of the year. It makes us pull in the horses that have, perhaps involuntarily, been allowed a slack rein. We purge the system by a reduction in the quantity and richness of food.

"We give up things that we like that we may become masters of ourselves. We gain merit spiritually in doing everything for God's sake. A good Lent makes a good man, because it makes one who has begun a course of that true philosophy which familiarity with the thought of death alone can teach, because his intellect instructed, better, a more willing heart for the benefit of a happier soul.

"I would not like to lose Lent on the excuse that we think ourselves less able to fast than were our fathers. The weakness of that admission shows that we need Lent all the more."

MEAL IS SERVED IN CHURCH AFTER PRAYERS AT SUNRISE.

Temple Named in Memory of Charles E. Woolley Is Dedicated for Use of Methodist Congregation.

An 8 o'clock breakfast served in the church preceded by a sunrise prayer meeting and followed by an afternoon "love feast" were features of the dedication of Woolley Memorial Methodist Episcopal church yesterday at Fifty-sixth street and Indiana avenue.

The Rev. Robert Forbes of Philadelphia, corresponding secretary of the board of home missions and church extension, preached at the regular morning service.

At the love feast service bread and water were passed as symbols of good will, and all, irrespective of church relationship, were invited to participate. The service was led by the Rev. William Macafee, district superintendent.

The speakers at the evening services were the Rev. William Macafee, the Rev. James Howe, and the Rev. Robert Forbes.

The financial offerings of the day were $7,000. The ceremony of dedication took place as the final act of the evening service. The structure is of white enamel brick and cost $80,000.

Woolley Memorial church is the outgrowth of several church organizations. The first was called the State Street church, organized in 1869. Its house of worship, at State and Forty-seventh streets, was occupied thirty years. St. Andrew's church, at Fiftieth street and Wabash avenue, was then built and occupied ten years.

The present church was formed about a year ago by a union of St. Andrew's with Calvary church, which had just been organized at Sixty-first street and Indiana avenue. The church was named in memory of Charles E. Woolley, whose widow, Mrs. Catherine Woolley, gave it $10,000.

DISRESPECT FOR LAW DUE TO ITS TREATMENT OF MEN?

Judge Cleland, in Talk Before Anthropological Society, Says System Works More Injustice than Justice.

"The busiest men in Chicago today are Mr. Wayman and Mr. Highwayman," Judge McKenzie Cleland of the Municipal court said in a talk before the Anthropological society yesterday.

Judge Cleland was speaking of "Disrespect for Law in Chicago." He said the reason for admitted disrespect is the treatment of men brought before the courts for violation of ordinances, and declared that under the existing system there is more injustice than justice administered.

"How long would an alderman last," he asked, "if he should offer a resolution threatening husbands to beat their wives for even a flogging? Yet practically that is what happens under a system which allows a man to pay a fine if he has money, and sends the penniless man to jail. It is repugnant to the idea of self play for the state to appropriate a man's labor while his family is starving."

TALK OF WATCH CASE SUIT

Chicago Dealers Receive Dueber Company's Boycott Circular.

ONE HAS A BIG GRIEVANCE.

Others Assert Their Dealings with "Trust" Are Satisfactory.

Chicago watch case dealers yesterday showed varying degrees of interest in the $270,000 suit brought in Cincinnati against the alleged watch trust by the Dueber Watch Case company.

All admitted receipt of the circular letter sent by the Keystone Watch Case company, which controls the so-called trust, and one of the large dealers recited a long list of grievances.

Of the others interviewed on the question one was unwilling to give out a statement, but promised to talk later.

Threat Not Carried Out.

"We received a letter recently," said F. G. Thearle of the C. H. Knights company, "it demanded that we buy only from the companies in the trust. It gave us our choice of doing this or ceasing to do business with the Keystone Watch Case company and the others which it controls.

"This is the only threat made by the trust to keep us from buying with independents, and I don't know of any instance where this threat has been carried out."

Says He Was Treated Well.

"Yes, I got a letter, but the suit does not interest me much," said M. F. Barger, president of M. F. Barger & Co. "Our firm always has dealt with the Keystone company. We have always received fair treatment, and never have had any trouble."

L. H. Shafer, head of the firm which bears his name, denied that the Keystone company's officials ever attempted to restrain him from buying from whomever he pleased.

"We always have done business in the open market, and have given our orders to the firms that have offered the best inducements," said he. "We often have made purchases from other firms than the Keystone company. There never has been any friction between us on account of this policy."

WOMAN RESCUES 3 CHILDREN.

Rushes from Burning Building, Which She Had Entered to Carry the Babies to Safety.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 6.—Her head wrapped in a man's coat, her bonnet ablaze, and three small children clasped in her arms, Mrs. Solomon Rieth rushed from the doorway of a blazing tenement. She had gone into the building to save the children.

URION GOES SLOW WITH SUSPENSION

Will Not Act in the Perkins Case Until Meeting of School Board.

ASKS FOR LEGAL OPINION.

Wants Attorney to Advise Him About Laws Governing Secret Trials.

Dwight H. Perkins, architect for the school board, whose removal was recommended to President Urion of the board by the committee on buildings and grounds, is to have at least three more days of grace, according to Mr. Urion. The architect's suspension, pending his trial, will not be made until the board meeting Wednesday anyway.

Mr. Urion desires to consult further with members of the buildings and grounds committee. Just why he would not say last night. He has asked Frank Hamlin, chief attorney for the board, to prepare an opinion on the laws governing the trial of employes by the trial committee. The president said further action would be guided by this opinion.

Has a Friend at Court.

Oscar L. Greifenhagen, a member of the trial board, entered a mild protest against trying an architect by a board consisting of himself and three physicians—Dr. J. H. Walsh, Dr. James B. McPatrich, and Dr. Alexander L. Blackwood.

"These doctors seem to think they are about to perform a surgical operation in cutting off the head of the architect," he said, "and they want me to hold the bucket and sponge."

Mr. Perkins is planning to make an appeal to the entire board if the decision is against him, for he sees little hope for himself in the trial body.

Have Voted for Resignation.

"I am to be tried before a board of which three of the members have voted to demand my resignation," said Mr. Perkins. "They are the three physicians. There is no chance for a change of venue or even other process as is allowed in the courts."

It developed that Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of schools, probably would be recalled from her vacation in Florida, if she does not return in time for the trial, to give evidence as to Perkins' ability. A statement she has been quoted as making that "There are only three school architects in the United States and Mr. Perkins is one of them" will be presented as a reason for calling upon her to testify.

SCHOOL "FRATS" DEFY STATE

Members of Kappa Alpha Pi Claim 11 Chapters Here.

FIND PARALLEL IN SALOONS

Convention Brings Out Boast of Power at Springfield.

Have fraternities been exterminated in Chicago high schools?

"No," is the reply of officers of the Kappa Alpha Pi fraternity, which held its national convention at the La Salle hotel yesterday. It is claimed that there are eleven chapters of the fraternity in Chicago high schools. Members defiantly asserted that legislation cannot be obtained at Springfield to stamp them out, and that if it is obtained they will stay open as long as the saloons keep open on Sunday.

"I guess if we can go down to Springfield and beat the board of education on a proposed law, we can beat them here in the city," said F. W. Gibson, general secretary of the organization. "We've got some one down there working for us all the time."

"There is a law here requiring the closing of the saloons at certain times and they can't enforce that," said a member who refused to give his name. "We help the saloons along and I guess we ought to exist."

"I tell you how we get around the law in Indiana," said George Gass, first vice regent, of Muncie, Ind. "The boys organize clubs and are known as club members. In fact, however, they are members of the fraternities, and wear pins. Whenever we give a dance it is in the name of the fraternity."

Secretary Gibson was authority for the statement that there are fraternities in eleven Chicago high schools.

OBITUARY.

MAJ. RICHARD R. RANDALL, a civil war veteran, member of the Seventy-third Illinois regiment, former newspaper man in Schuyler county, and at one time immigration agent for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Shean, 3041 Eddy street. Maj. Randall was 81 years old. His fatal illness was brought on by attending the Salt Lake City G. A. R. encampment last August. The funeral will be held at his late residence in Lincoln, Neb., and will be in charge of Fetrugut post, No. 25, G. A. R.

D. F. O'NEIL of 3034 Prairie avenue, president of the Western Foundry company, died Friday at Sea Breeze, Fla. He was born in Cleveland, O., forty-five years ago, and had been connected with Chicago industries for several years. He was a member of the Illinois Athletic club. He is survived by a widow and four children. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. from Corpus Christi Catholic church.

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"WETS" TO FIGHT "DRYS" AT POLLS

Indications That United Societies Will Accept Challenge of Saloon's Foes.

BOTH PREPARE FOR FRAY

Temperance Workers Plan Organization to Conduct a Strenuous Campaign.

In spite of the decision of the United Societies for Local Self-Government to investigate the names on the local option petition, it is believed the real fight will be made at the polls. Some men on the political action committee of the societies even admit being in favor of submitting the question to a vote of the people.

"I would favor waiting until election day for the fight," said Ald. A. E. Cermak, "only that won't leave the question any more settled than it is now. There isn't a chance in the world of Chicago going 'dry,' and as soon as the voters have defeated the proposition these same Prohibition people will be around circulating another petition for the purpose of another vote.

"In view of that we are going to learn who is on that petition and be satisfied that every name which appears on it actually was signed by its possessor.

"Why did they object to our petition two years ago when we wanted to submit the question of open Sundays to a vote? They had everything to gain and nothing to lose, while the saloon people who already were operating on Sunday stood to lose that day's business.

Saloons Still Open on Sunday.

"Still, the petition was knocked out on a technicality, the proposition never was put to a vote, and saloons still are open Sundays.

"Every person whose name appears on that petition will have a chance to protest it, and by the time we weed out duplicates and nonvoters the extra 14,000 names will be decreased."

Attorney Leopold Saltiel, a member of the subcommittee on political action, is not in favor of attacking the petition.

"The petition investigation will be conducted not to keep the question from reaching the voters," he said, "but in order to see if fraud was used in obtaining signatures, and to use these facts in the campaign at the polls.

"As for canvassing 75,000 names, it can't be done. In the Wayman contest it took six months to trace back 900 names, and a complete investigation of this petition would require a fortune and unlimited time."

Committeemen and members of the United Societies will begin the actual investigation of the petition and planning of the campaign at a meeting to be held today. It is planned to hold daily meetings and to report progress at tri-weekly meetings of the entire committee.

"Drys" Hope for Victory.

The campaign by the temperance forces to secure an affirmative vote in April on the proposition to close the Chicago saloons will be the most strenuous they have ever conducted, according to the leaders who are collecting their resources for the effort. The obtaining of nearly 75,000 names on the petition, they insist, is a practical demonstration of their voting strength which will rally all doubters and lukewarm supporters to the cause.

What they have needed in the past to solidify their ranks, according to their organizers, has been such a demonstration. Now that they have virtually 30 per cent of Chicago's registered voters on record they are positive the issue is on a basis that will permit of a practical fighting organization.

Such an organization will be formed immediately, according to the heads of the various temperance societies. They purpose to make use of every art of practical politics to carry their voters in a solid mass to the polls in April.

Confident of Vote on Issue.

That the question may be kept off the ballot is not considered possible in view of the care with which the names were gathered and the surplus they secured.

The anti-saloon forces lay stress on the point that the question is not one of prohibition or total abstinence in any guise. The voters are to be approached on the ground pure and simple of eliminating the saloon as an economic and especially as a political factor.

The meeting for preliminary organization will be held at the headquarters of the Anti-Saloon league this afternoon.

"In this first battle we have brought the United Societies solidly up against a force equal to their own," said James K. Shields, superintendent of the Illinois Anti-Saloon league. "We shall continue to perfect and consolidate our organization by every means of propaganda and systematic precinct work. There is no child's play about this. We are out in the open and we have got the enemy in the open, and we are going to make war with artillery and not with atomizers."

Victory Expected by Farwell.

"The organization is going to be a great political factor in Chicago until we win all along the line," said Arthur Burrage Farwell. "Our arguments are irrefutable. We have every force of logic on our side, and with a strong centralized machine we can bring force to bear that our opponents do not suspect even now after the sharp lesson they have received."

Mrs. Emily M. Hill, president of the Cook County W. T. C. U., said women's forces would be continually at work from now until voting day.

"This preliminary victory assures us of ample support and funds," she said. "We have more than a good chance and we are not going to let it slip."

Discussed by Many Pastors.

The success of the temperance petition was the theme of sermons in many churches. The congregations were congratulated on the successful opening of the struggle and were urged to keep the issue alive in their minds until April.

"Christ is still leading in all great reforms," said the Rev. A. C. Dixon at Moody church, "and it is the duty of Christians to follow him. Nor should we stop with the closing, but should go further against the red light district. I fully expect to see the day when the doom of the whole vicious system threatened just as surely as slavery's doom is sealed."

"The question is right up to Chicago now," said the Rev. Morton C. Hartsell in South Park Avenue M. E. church. "The issue is in the air, but it is not a hopeless, uphill fight of the weak against the strong. Chicago forces of right have learned how to organize. The best thing is to win, but the next best thing is to put up a game fight anyhow. We have a chance and we have shown that we know how to make use of it."

Sees Benefit in Discussion.

"There are certain words in the language that grow and swell with time," said Jenkin Lloyd Jones in his sermon in All Souls' church. "In Chicago temperance is such a word. It is commanding the attention of economists and politicians and will have to be reckoned with by business men and reformers. I do not care whether the measure is carried, for its chief virtue lies in discussion. It is a hopeful start for a campaign of education."

The United Societies of Chicago are welcome to spend all the money they want to make the effort to invalidate that big petition," said the Rev. M. P. Boynton in Lexington Avenue Baptist church. "We will give the fight to win. We'll make Chicago dry, if we can. In any event, we will give the devil the hottest time he ever had."

Observes 50th Anniversary as Actor.

Frederick Ludvik, assistant by his Bohemian stock company, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his first stage appearance by playing the leading role in "Count Honak" at the Garrick theater yesterday. It was this play in which he took part in Prague, Bohemia, when 17 years old. Among those who took part were Misses Ottilie Sponer, Lillie Langtry, Betti Kosianska, Olga Lastovica, Antonia Lostetsky.

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The cast is to be as follows: The Mikado, Arthur C. Mera; Nanki Poo, Louis I. Porter; Ko Ko, Edgar K. Gise; Pooh Bah, Alex K. Brunelle; Yum Yum, Miss Hazel Belle Wilson; Pitti Sing, Miss Grace B. Templeton; Peep Bo, Mrs. A. W. Custe; Katisha, Miss Mabel I. Richards. Among the members of the chorus are Miss Marion Rountree, Miss Margaret MacGill, Miss Grace Croft, Miss Elsie Cory, Miss Mary Ward, Miss Helen Frazer, and Miss Ella Bussard.

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JOHN L. APPEARS BEFORE ROYALTY

Veteran Describes Meeting with King Edward on Tour of England.

PRINCE A 'GOOD FELLOW.'

Sparring Bout by Special Invitation Takes Place at St. James Barracks.

BY JOHN L. SULLIVAN.

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I was just leaving the Pelican club in Cardiff, where I had attended a dinner on the night of Dec. 6, when I was approached by a gentleman faultlessly arrayed in cape coat, glittering patent leathers, and the swagger crush hat worn by the clubmen of London.

"I beg your pardon, gentlemen," said the stranger, "but I would like to speak with Mr. Sullivan a moment."

"I am at your service, sir," I replied. "What's up?"

"I have the honor to be the bearer of this message," said the gentleman, and he handed me a note. I tore open the letter and read:

"St. James Barracks—My Dear Mr. Sullivan: I have great pleasure on behalf of the officers of the Scots Guards in inviting you to breakfast in our messroom tomorrow at 12 o'clock, and subsequently to meet H. R. H. the prince of Wales, who has repeatedly expressed the desire to make your personal acquaintance. Very truly yours,

"CLIFFORD DRUMMOND,
"Captain Scots Guards."

I didn't know exactly what to say, so I offered the gentleman a cigar. Biting off the end of mine, I applied a match and after looking at my companions for a minute, said:

"It's a go. Tell the prince and Drummond that everything is all right. I'll show up on time."

Consents to Meet Prince.

The man evidently expected to see me carried away with the honor and he showed the most intense surprise when I turned to Jack Ashton and said: "If the prince wasn't such a good fellow I wouldn't go up there tomorrow, for I am dead tired. This means getting up early."

I realized that an honor was being shown me all right, but I never did believe in making it too over those things. The average American who hasn't got those fool notions in his head about royalty would do the same thing. The prince was a good fellow, and I knew it. I looked on him just the same as I would on the son of a statesman or a president in this country. They are just folks, that's all. At that, I had intended taking a rest that day, and it cut into my arrangements to meet the prince.

The next day at noon all the private hansoms of the swell section of London were driving like mad down Piccadilly and rattling up to the St. James barracks. The son of a prominent peer placed his hanson at my disposal, which I thought was a pretty decent thing to do.

"Well, young fellow," I said to the young man, "I wouldn't mind you crawling alongside me. Come along!" "Ah, you are too kind, Mr. Sullivan," he replied. "I dare not."

"O, well, if you feel that way about it," I said, "I guess I'll have to go alone." But I didn't.

Insists on Friend's Presence.

As I left the hotel I looked around for some of my American newspaper friends who were there as correspondents. The only one I saw was Arthur Brisbane, who was then a correspondent for the Sun.

"Come along, Arthur," I said, and he jumped in with me. There was another young fellow that I liked, but I couldn't find him.

As I drove up to the door the butler, or whatever you call him, came out and opened the door.

"We are delighted to have you, Mr. Sullivan," he said, "but I am sorry that you cannot bring in your friend." He was referring to Brisbane.

"You mean to say that I can't take this young fellow with me?" I said.

"Those are my instructions," he replied, "and they are positive."

"Well, I am sorry," I replied. "But that breaks up the show. If my friend can't go in, I don't go in, and that's all there is to it." I started back toward the hansom, and the man, begging me to wait, rushed inside the clubrooms.

"It's all right," he said, as he came rushing back. "They have decided to strain the rules this one time at your request."

I never would have gone in there if they hadn't allowed my friend with me. If I had have found the other boys they would have gone in, too, or John L. would never have met the prince.

When we got inside a lunch had been laid. I was received in the messroom by Capt. Dent. Drummond. I sat on his right and next to me were Lieut. Randolph Churchill and Sir Gordon Cummings. There were also present the officers of the Scots Guards, the Grenadier and the Coldstream Guards. Cold cuts of salmon and game and joints were served, washed down with bitter ale and porter (half and half). Everybody had to tell all they knew about prize fighting, and it finally got tiresome.

Present King "a Good Fellow."

Shortly before 3 o'clock word came that the prince had arrived at the Fencing club across the way. That broke up the meal and we all went into the gymnasium.

Standing in front of an open wood fire was the prince, toasting himself. He was dressed in a cutaway black coat, gray trousers, drab gaiters, and thick soled walking boots. He was smoking a cigaret, not an American brand, by the way, for I, as he subsequently remarked: "The only thing American that I do not like is the American cigaret."

I walked almost to the prince before I saw him, and then I stopped to gaze at him and he returned the look. Both of us appeared to know who the other was before being introduced. I could feel that he was overawed by me when Sir Francis Knollys suddenly stepped forward and said:

"His royal highness desires much to see you, Mr. Sullivan. May I have the honor of presenting you?"

"Sure," I replied. "Go right ahead. That's one of the things I'm here for."

The prince walked forward and extended his hand. That broke the ice for, on the level, for a minute I didn't know what to do. I wasn't used to that kowtowing business and I couldn't kowtow myself, so I would if I had known how.

I couldn't think of what to say for a minute, but it finally came out in good old fashioned American style:

"I am mighty glad to meet you, prince," I said. "I have heard of you before." He laughed at this and I began to feel that maybe I had said something a little too strong, but it was all right. That prince was a good fellow, and I'll bet as the king of England he is just as full of good fellowship as he was that day at the armory when he met "yours truly."

Rise Each Other Up.

For a minute the prince looked me over as if to size me up and I did the same thing to him. Then he laughingly extended his hand again and I took it with a hearty shake. We had sized each other up and found everything fine and dandy. The prince told me later that he felt as if he had known me for a long time, because my name was so familiar to him as a fighter.

The prince appeared to be in pretty good shape for a man that had attended five or six balls and bazaars and that sort of thing. He began to talk to me of America, and though he did not go into accurate details, he told me of having a real terax in Detroit, which was the first of his life.

"It was a standoff, though," remarked the prince. "My eye was darkened and the other man's nose was red."

"Do you ever put up your dukes now, prince?" I asked him, and the officers laughed at the way I used the word prince.

"No, no. I am too old," he replied. "I never spar at all now. My two boys are pretty good at sparring, though, and I like to see them take an interest in it."

After a little more conversation I donned my tights and boxed a few rounds for the edification of the prince. He congratulated me heartily.

Sir William Gordon Cummings had previously called on Mr. Phillips, my manager, on behalf of the prince, to know how much money "so great a man as Sullivan" would expect. He was told that we would box for the prince as a personal favor and that if we met him it would be on the grounds of social equality and not as hired men. The prince, they said, appreciated that sentiment.

The club later presented me with a valuable pin and a set of waistcoat buttons to match. In addition to that they made me an honorary member of the organization.

(To be continued tomorrow.)

St. Yves Wins Marathon Race.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 6.—Henry St. Yves ran the Marathon distance here today in 2:44:00. John St. Marsh, Canadian champion, was a lap behind.

Chicago Brothers Who Are Making Name in Pugilistic Ranks.

CHARLIE WHITE — JACK WHITE

HELP COFFROTH 'MAKE GOOD'

Railroad Men Hustle to Recover Time Lost at Omaha.

TAKE INTEREST IN WAGER.

Promoter Says Jeffries in Condition Will Defeat Johnson.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 6.—[Special.]—Although leaving Omaha two and one-half hours late this morning, the train bearing Jim Coffroth, fight promoter, to his destination at San Francisco had made up more than half that time before reaching North Platte tonight. At a late hour it was reported at railroad headquarters that the train would be on its regular schedule when Sidney, Neb., was reached.

This is even better than was promised Coffroth here when he expressed a desire to win the $2,000 wager from Eugene Corri and other members of the National Sporting club of London that he could make the trip from the English capital to San Francisco in ten days. Coffroth explained that while the amount of the wager would jingle well in his clothes, he especially was anxious to make good his American boast which prompted the bet.

Late Connection Causes Delay.

The train from Chicago, which Coffroth narrowly missed in the Windy city through a refractory taxicab, arrived here on time, but was laid out by a late connection from another road. The promoter was assured, however, by the railroad men that the lost time would be made up before reaching Cheyenne and possibly at Sidney. Late reports confirmed the last prediction.

Passenger officials who are taking a great interest in the success of the wager assert Coffroth already has the money won, pointing out that, leaving here at 10:45 o'clock this morning, it still gave him more than sixty hours in which to cover the 1,900 miles between here and San Francisco, a schedule made every day in the week.

Coffroth laughed over his narrow escape at Chicago, saying: "That taxicab in Chicago gave me a scare, and if some of my newspaper friends had not been accompanying me to the depot and helped with my luggage I don't think I could have made the train. If I had missed it I would have tried to hire a special and catch up with the regular. But I would much prefer to win my wager on regular trains. Possibly the Englishmen would think it more sportsmanlike."

Pick Jeffries with an "If."

Coffroth talked freely of the Johnson-Jeffries mill and declared it will be pulled off in Reno, but as to who will win he was a little chary about expressing an opinion although he said:

"If Jeffries is in condition there is not much doubt about what the result will be. Still there is that 'if.'"

Coffroth insists that he has no interest in the big fight, but says he will try to arrange for Battling Nelson and Freddie Welch to meet some time during April. Sam Langford and Stanley Ketchel at a later date, and Jimmy Driscoll and Abe Attel on July 2 as preliminaries.

AFTER BOUTS FOR BROTHERS.

Mike Sullivan Asks Milwaukeeans to Match Jack with Ketchel and Dan with Clabby.

Mike (Twin) Sullivan, who, by "newspaper decision," fought a ten round draw with Jimmy Clabby of Milwaukee Friday night, passed through Chicago yesterday on his way home to Cambridge, Mass.

The eastern welterweight was well pleased with his treatment in the Cream (or brewery) city, and now wants to secure matches there for the other pugilistic members of his family. Mike said he would ask the promoters to bid for a match between Brother Jack and Stanley Ketchel, and also a bout between Clabby and Brother Dan. Nor would a return match with Clabby be distasteful, although Mike expects to sign articles for a tilt with Howard Baker at Denver, which probably will take place in two or three weeks' time.

In speaking of his bout with Clabby, Sullivan said: "Of course a fighter always thinks he had the best of it if the fight is anywhere near even, but the newspaper boys said it was a draw, so I am satisfied. I don't think there was any question of my superiority in the early rounds. Perhaps he evened it up at the end. I would be perfectly willing to mix Clabby again."

RYAN QUITS JOB AT MEMPHIS.

Middleweight Resigns as Matchmaker When Club Refuses to Build New Arena.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 6.—[Special.]—Tommy Ryan, retired middleweight, tendered his resignation as matchmaker and manager of the Memphis Athletic club tonight and left for Chicago. Ryan, it is said, wanted the club to build a new arena, which it refused to do.

Record to Becker on Rollers.

Henry Becker negotiated 100 yards on roller skates in :70 at the Riverview rink yesterday afternoon, which the management claimed was a world's record for the distance, clipping the :10 2-5 of Fred Tyrell. In the two mile handicap Becker won from scratch, with Frank Mennonay, scratch, second, and George Schwartz, 30 yards, third. Time, 8:32.

SPORTING CALENDAR.

MONDAY, Feb. 7.—Basketball, White Eagles at I. A. C.; Intercity billiard tournament at Musgrove's.

TUESDAY, Feb. 8.—Basketball, Chicago at Illinois; Purdue at Indiana. High school indoor baseball, Marshall at Crane, McKinley at North Division, Wendell Phillips at Lane, Medill at Lake. Intercity billiard tournament at Musgrove's. Fight, Owen Moran vs. Matty Baldwin, Boston.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 9.—A. A. F. 125 pound basketball championship, Wilson Avenue Y. M. C. A. Fight, Gary Lewis vs. Willie Lewis, Paris.

THURSDAY, Feb. 10.—A. A. F. 125 pound basketball championship, Wilson Avenue Y. M. C. A. Chicago Auto club section, Tank meet, Central Y. M. C. A., at University of Chicago.

FRIDAY, Feb. 11.—Bowling tourney opens at St. Paul. Y. M. C. A. wrestling championship at Central Y. M. C. A. A. A. F. 125 pound basketball championship. Wilson Avenue Y. M. C. A. Hockey, Hillside Athletic club at St. Louis. High school indoor baseball, North Division at Marshall; Lake View at McKinley; Lake at Wendell Phillips; Englewood at Medill.

SATURDAY, Feb. 12.—Cook County Y. M. C. A. indoor track meet, Northwestern gymnasium. Annual high school task meet at Illinois A. C. Fight, Harry Lewis vs. Willie Lewis, Paris. Track meet, Missouri at Illinois. Hockey, I. A. C. at St. Louis. Basketball, A. A. F. 105 pound basketball championship, Wilson Avenue Y. M. C. A.; Chicago at Minnesota; Northwesters at Indiana.

OLDFIELD HAS WALKOVER IN MATCH RACE AT NEW ORLEANS.

Bursted Tire Puts Ralph De Palma Out of Commission in Feature Event of Mardi Gras Auto Meeting.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 6.—The second Mardi Gras automobile meet at New Orleans was concluded this afternoon at the Fair Grounds race track. About 3,500 people watched the contests and were disappointed in the program. There were only four races instead of the six scheduled, and one of these was an uninteresting drive between amateurs.

Barney Oldfield defeated Ralph de Palma in what was scheduled to be the chief event of the meet. The contest was to have been a ten mile match race. In the fourth mile De Palma burst a tire and was forced out. Up to that time he and Oldfield had been running neck and neck and the race promised to be a close one. De Palma used a Fiat and Oldfield a Benz car. Summaries:

Five miles, for amateurs—Won by Fred Shaw (Knox); C. S. Bragg (Fiat), second; Jack Darcy (Stoddard-Dayton), third. Time, 6:05. Handicap: Darcy, 15 seconds; Bragg, scratch; Darcy, 45 seconds.

Ten miles special world's championship match—Won by Oldfield (Benz); De Palma (Fiat), withdrew. Time, 9:46.

Five miles New Orleans championship—Won by M. Pierwin (Thomas), on a forfeit for lack of starters.

Ten miles, free for all—Won by Kircher (Darracq); Oldfield (Knox), second; De Palma (Fiat), third. Time, 9:32. Handicap: Kircher, 15 seconds; Oldfield, 30 seconds; De Palma, scratch.

Ten miles, special handicap—Won by Oldfield (Knox); De Palma (Fiat), second. Time, 9:47. Handicap: Oldfield, 28 seconds.

AUTO HEADS MEET THIS WEEK.

A. A. A. Directors to Consider Needs of West Tomorrow—Good Roads Conference on Wednesday.

First of the American Automobile association meetings in connection with the Chicago show will come the quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the entire association, scheduled for tomorrow afternoon in the First Regiment armory and presided over by President Sparrs. Particular attention will be given to the western needs of the organization.

On Wednesday afternoon will come the good roads and legislative conference, to which have been invited the automobilists interested in three two important matters connected with the progress and convenience of automobiling. Owners of automobiles, it is contended, need the roads over which to drive the cars, and then they must insure for themselves the convenient use of these highways. The efforts which are being made at Washington to obtain federal aid in the building of roads, and also the federal registration of automobiles, will be explained.

On Thursday will come the meeting of the Illinois state association, which has recently been thoroughly reorganized, and now has Charles F. Root for its president, and F. H. Treat for its secretary. It is generally recognized that Illinois autoists have been dilatory in seeking good roads legislation, and only through a well organized state body, with clubs in all cities and towns of any size can the highway movement be furthered and a satisfactory state law governing the use of motor driven vehicles be obtained.

'COME ON IN, THE WATER'S FINE.'

Nine New York Swimmers Take Icy Plunge in Waters of Sheepshead Bay.

New York, Feb. 6.—Nine young men, spurning the almost zero temperature, took a swim today in the icy waters of Sheepshead Bay. Five of the swimmers are members of the so-called Arctic Swimming club. All remained in the water more than three minutes and apparently suffered no ill effects from their dip.

More Terrible Turks on Way.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 6.—Three Bulgarian Turkish wrestlers, Ali Ahmed, Izzet and Halil Hodja, have started from here to make a tour of America.

YOUNG GETS TIMBER FEVER

Veteran Pitcher May Buy Ranch in Eastern Oregon.

CALLS ON FORMER SOX CHIEF

Fielder Jones Fills "Cy's" System with Investment Dope.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 6.—[Special.]—Denton T. Young, better known as "Cy," the veteran pitcher of the Cleveland American league team, is about to follow the footsteps of Fielder Jones and become an Oregon rancher.

Young arrived here this afternoon and announced that he was on the way to visit his brother, who is a rancher and stock raiser at Elgin, in the eastern part of Oregon. He says that his brother has been ambitious to have him inspect some valuable lands near Elgin with a view to purchasing, and to Fielder Jones "Cy" admitted he would be likely to make Oregon his home as soon as he is through with baseball.

"Cy" Young met Charles Armbruster, who formerly was his battery partner with the Boston Americans, and wanted "Buster" to go to eastern Oregon with him.

"I like this country," said Young to a party, among whom were Armbruster, Jones, Walter McCredie, and "Speck" Harkness, the last named being the Portland pitcher who goes to the Cleveland club, "and my brother may persuade me to buy a ranch and run opposition to Fielder Jones on a western timber and truck king."

Fielder Jones and "Cy" had a long, quiet chat, during which Jones told the Clevelander of the investments he has made and those made by Billy Sullivan. Young left tonight for Elgin, whence he will go to Hot Springs to train for the season. He said he would return west in the fall.

PLAYERS LOOK DOWN ON GRIFF.

Fourteen Members of Reds for 1910 Season Measure Over Six Feet in Height.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 6.—[Special.]—Manager Clarke Griffith of the Reds will have a greater aggregation of Titans than ever this coming season.

Last year there were eleven men over six feet in height on the team, while this season there will be fourteen, nine of them pitchers, as follows: Beebe, Gaspar, Purchner, Cantwell, Rowan, Fromme, Cheney, Castleton, and Coveleskie, McLean, Mitchell, Beecher, Hobiltzel, and Storke.

John Thoney, outfielder of the Boston Americans, who received a severe injury from a fall Saturday morning, is suffering much pain from his crippled arm. He expects to go to Youngstown to place his arm under the care of Bonesetter Reese.

MURPHY HAVING GOOD TIME.

Cub Magnate Doesn't Know When He Will Return to Chicago—Won't Talk of Kling.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 6.—[Special.]—Charles W. Murphy of the Chicago Cubs has not made up his mind when he will return to Chicago or what baseball deals he will transact in the near future. Murphy said today that he was having a grand time here at present. He again refused to discuss Kling's reinstatement and any other ball deals.

Will Take Bride to Coast.

Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 6.—[Special.]—Frank Murphy, the Rock Island outfielder who led the Three Eye league in practically all departments last season and who will leave soon for Los Angeles, to which club he was drafted, will take a bride, when he departs for the coast. He was married last night to Miss Elda Lewis of this city.

De Witt Signed by Winona.

Sterling, Ill., Feb. 6.—[Special.]—Leonard De Witt, third baseman of Carbondale, has been signed by Manager Killian of this city to play the third sack for the Winona team of the Minnesota-Wisconsin league.

POLE HEAVIER THAN MAHMOUT.

Zbyszko Will Have Margin of Thirty Pounds in Handicap Bout at Coliseum.

When Mahmout, the Bulgarian, and Zbyszko, the Pole, grapple next Monday night at the Coliseum in their handicap match—Mahmout to throw his man twice in sixty minutes or lose—there will be a difference of exactly thirty pounds in the weights. This advantage will be with the man who has the advantage of the handicap in conditions, making the Bulgarian's task all the more difficult.

According to Tony Pierre, who is training Mahmout for this engagement, the foreign star will scale exactly 200 pounds in his scanty wrestling clothes Monday night. Zbyszko will scale within a pound or so of 230, which is the figure at which he now is.

As it has been left to the judgment of the newspaper men to pick the better man between this pair for a match with Frank Gotch, there is little chance of there being any stalling of any stage, although Zbyszko does not have to gain a fall to win. But he wants to put the Bulgarian out of the running, believing that he then will be the only man in direct line for a meeting with Gotch.

HIGH ROLLING BY CITY LEAGUE MEN

Secretary's Report Shows a Grand Average of Over 932 for Eight Teams.

BEST RATING TO COLLIER.

Standings of Teams and Individuals in Various Local Alley Tourneys.

City league bowlers lead the rest of the town in high averages, according to Secretary Guston's report, which shows a grand average of 932 45-144 pins for the eight clubs in the league, while the individuals have a united average of over 186 for every game shot in the league.

The compilation is an interesting one and is the first of the kind ever offered by a league secretary. The Harpers, who are second, lead in team averages with 968 7-24, while Charley Collier, the state treasurer and half of the two men team champions, heads the individual rating with 205 3-24.

The O'Learys lead in the standing with two games advantage over the Harpers, with the Centurys third. Breen & Kennedys top the Chicago league contest by two games, the Boller Pianos closing up the gap a trifle during the week as a result of the success of the Righetimers in taking some games from the Distillers. Harry Steers still leads the individual race, with Bob Alfeld closer up than ever, the Shrimp having a bad series during the week.

The standings of the teams, together with the leading averages in the various leagues, follow:

CITY LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
O'Learys	17	7	.708	Dust-To-Ose	12	13	.500
Harper Bros.	15	9	.625	Brunswicks	10	14	.417
Centurys	14	10	.583	Chi.-Detroit	9	15	.375
Lipmans	12	12	.500	Telonettes	8	16	.333

Individual averages—

	G.	H.	Total.	Average.
Collier, Harper Bros.	24	257	4,929	205 6-24
Walker, Lipmans	24	254	4,866	202 21-24
Eggers, Dust-To-Ose	24	240	4,821	200 21-24
Wolf, O'Learys	24	246	4,773	198 21-24
Guston, Harper Bros.	24	239	4,764	198 3-24

CHICAGO LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Breen & K.	20	11	.741	Eagle Teas	13	18	.419
Boller P.	18	12	.704	Artesians	11	20	.412
Almeroths	11	20	.407	Brill's Colts	11	20	.412
Richelieus	9	19	.368	Reserves	8	16	.166

Individual averages—

	G.	H.	Total.	Average.
Brenn & K.	54	249	10,003	194 18-54
Alfeld, Boilers	48	280	9,171	191 3-48

MERCANTILE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Jos. Gomez	20	8	.714	Contractors	12	16	.444
Polarines	19	9	.678	Rogers	9	18	.333
Edisons	17	10	.630	Concascos	8	19	.296
Engineers	16	12	.556	Powers	7	20	.259

Individual averages—

	G.	H.	Total.	Average.
Steers, Brunswicks	6	232	1,251	208 1-6
F. Lindgren, Old Reserves	3	177	1,017	206 1-3
Hall, Brunswicks	6	238	1,201	200 1-3
Bohnet, Pfenners	6	231	1,196	199 5-6

NORTH AMERICAN UNION LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Federals	10	5	.667	Lindstens	7	8	.467
Tadellos	10	5	.667	Websters	7	8	.467
Crescents	9	6	.600	Standards	6	9	.400
Primas	8	7	.533	Schillers	4	11	.267

Individual averages—

	G.	H.	Total.	Average.
Tapp, Primas	6	225	1,175	195 5-6
Hiren, Tadellos	6	223	1,176	196
Fesl, Primas	3	200	979	193

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
L. Millers	44	28	.611	Fats	39	33	.542
Richters	42	30	.583	Schmidts	37	35	.514
Pat. Hatters	33	39	.457	Libertys	36	36	.514
Scholls	25	28	.400	Steinwedels	32	40	.333

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Brunswicks	29	15	.707	Sheridans	20	24	.474
Acmes	25	19	.567	Halls	20	25	.421
Cosmos	20	21	.632	Morellos	24	33	.421
Hazel Atlas	22	22	.491	Stratfords	9	48	.173

Individual averages—

	G.	Pts.	Tot.	Averages
Kelley, Cosmos	45	267	6,607	191 12-45
McCay, Acmes	54	237	10,255	189 40-54

GLENWOOD LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Duo Styles	7	2	.778	Colonnas	5	4	.444
Glenwoods	7	2	.778	Whanda	3	6	.333
Diesels	7	2	.778	Webers	3	6	.333
Lindstens	6	3	.667	Lincolns	1	9	.100

Individual averages—

	G.	Pts.	Tot.	Averages
Mrosek, Duo Styles	9	235	1,882	209 5-6
Haas, Lindstens	3	248	907	209
Rost, Diesels	9	231	1,794	199 1-3
Erickson, Lindstens	9	210	1,728	192

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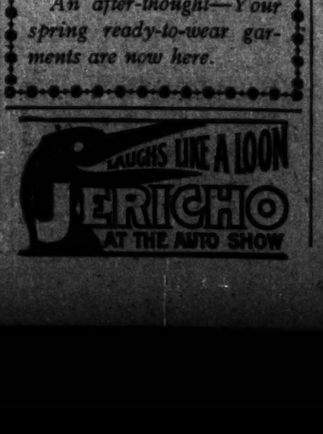


HOPE TO SATISFY CRITICS

Maroon Football Officials Like Rule Suggestions.

STAGG TO RETURN TODAY.

Line on Midway's Gridiron Dates May Result from Trip.

Satisfaction was expressed at the Midway yesterday with the results of the meetings of the rules committee. The return of Director Stagg today is expected further to clarify the atmosphere regarding the situation and to pacify the professors who think football too brutal.

It is confidently felt that the subcommittee of which Stagg is a member, which will submit new rules to the body at another meeting next month, will offer a game that will meet the approval of its critics. The success which Stagg's ideas achieved was mentioned especially as these generally were taken to express the sentiment of the west. Before the Maroon director left for New York it was not thought he would have as great success in the east.

Will Lessen the Dangers.

The football jury's list of recommendations to the subcommittee included all the dangerous features of the game, in the opinion of members of the athletic board, although no hope for the adoption of everything suggested is entertained.

Stagg will make the report on the football rules a part of the meeting of the athletic board next Friday. He will also tell of his progress in the east in grooming the way for an intersectional game. The sentiment is still strong for the continuation of hostilities with Cornell, unless the Ithacans find it impossible to arrange a contest.

What the disposition as to a game with Minnesota will be is another matter which is interesting the rooters. Stagg traveled east with Dr. Williams and probably had a definite understanding with the Gopher coach.

Maroon Five Leads Conference.

"The Maroons are undisputed leaders in the conference basketball race and will fight hard in the Illinois and Minnesota gymnasiums to maintain their supremacy. This is the hardest week of the season for Capt. Hoffman's five. Figures on the conference basketball league show Chicago's percentage to be 1.000, with five consecutive victories to its credit. Minnesota and Illinois are tied for second at .750, each having won three games and lost one. Indiana follows with a percentage of .500, Wisconsin has .429, and Purdue .250. Iowa and Northwestern have not won a game.

INTERCITY CUE GAMES TODAY.

Local Experts Will Defend Honors Against Kansas City Players at Three Cushions.

Play in the intercity three cushion championship tournament will start this afternoon at Mussey's rooms at 3 o'clock, when Kruiewich will meet one of the Kansas City players in a fifty point match. The visitors have not nominated their man. Riley will represent Chicago at night, the match beginning at 8 o'clock.

The Kansas City men will arrive this morning and in addition to today's games will play tomorrow afternoon and night. Play in the class B handicap tournament will be suspended while the Kansas City men are playing here. Other local games are:

At Benninger's—Barker [200] vs. Sampson [140], at 14-2 balkline.

At Foley's—Collins [300] vs. Adair [140], in the 18-2 tournament.

At Weeghman's—Smith and Burton will meet in the 14-2 tournament.

Sheppard Secures a Rehearing.

New York, Feb. 6.—Melvin W. Sheppard, crack runner of the Irish-American Athletic club, under suspension for violation of the rules of the Military Athletic league, will have an opportunity to clear himself Feb. 19 of the charges of extortion and conduct unbecoming an athlete and a gentleman, on which he was suspended.

KARLICEK HOLDS TENPIN LEAD.

Takes Six of Nine Games from Trapp in Individual Tourney—Blouin Beats Steers.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Karlicek	6	3	.750	Trapp	5	5	.500
Shaw	6	3	.667	Blouin	4	5	.444
Steers	7	4	.636	Woll	4	5	.286
Fisher	7	4	.636	Howley	3	6	.273
Kral	7	5	.583	Becker	3	9	.250

Tony Karlicek, leader of the greater Chicago individual tournament, held his lead in the merry go round last night by defeating August Trapp at Wellstein's alleys six out of nine games. He landed on the timber for 221 flat, while Trapp averaged 205 flat.

Another match that created excitements was at Blue Island, where Jimmy Blouin and Harry Steers met in a fierce battle. Blouin landing the battle in eleven games with an average of 212 9-11, against his opponent's 205 10-11. Scores:

At Wellstein's:

Karlicek	225	219	210	224	214	209	244	186	256	
Trapp	195	196	214	160	231	237	174	223	187	

At Blue Island:

Blouin	245	171	196	197	256	276	170	214	172	209	238
Steers	225	193	241	182	173	158	220	202	214	245	212

At Hlava's:

Shaw	169	185	197	173	204	212	206	181	188	193	205
Kral	192	206	199	194	209	188	158	159	220	162	200

At Benninger's:

Becker	170	173	192	183	168	218	186	177	209	148	186
Howley	201	145	181	195	213	168	189	206	174	213	181

At Brunck's:

Fisher	247	188	190	199	195	235	192	222		
Wolf	160	192	183	179	164	221	177	214		

RULE CHANGES TO AFFECT TACKLES

Revised Football Will Limit Interference and Help the Individual.

SEES CHANCE OF INJURY.

Elimination of Onside Kick Restores Game to Situation Before Reformation.

New York.—Feb. 6.—[Special.] A brief outline of the combinations of changes suggested by the rules committee to be made in the game of football gives a fairly clear idea of what the sport is to be like in 1910. It will be a game in which the interference will be limited. The legislation is aimed against the helping of the man with the ball. You can do away with pounding many men against one—that one last season being the ball player chiefly. The tackle was left unlimited because of the regulations for the forward pass.

The forward pass probably will be allowed everywhere over the line or back of it this year and thus the defense will have to be spread out so that it probably will be the loosest for some seasons. It is as a consequent to this new ruling on the forward pass that the law against interference is changed.

Flying Tackle Causes Hurts.

The modification of tackling will be accomplished. That will mean the end of flying tackling and with that probably the end of serious hurts to men who have their minds centered, for instance, on receiving forward passes. The rule regarding a protective area of five or three yards for the player receiving a punt undoubtedly will be a feature of the game next season.

It is contended this will do away with the dazing shocks of charring tackles over an expert and speedy ends, weighing 190 pounds, now administered to lighter backfield men. The onside as the dive tackle will be out of order the chance of injury are so much less. The elimination of the onside kick will restore the game to its former status which was found satisfactory until now. It was then insisted that the ten yard rule if passed, must be saddled with the present forward pass and onside kick rulings.

The ten yard rule probably will remain and there will be no mathematical problems for the officials to figure out, involving certain distance to be gained in certain zones. And even if some the neutral variety probably will stay, does of its terrors under the new system of man to man playing, and of limited interference.

More Open Game Probable.

It also is likely that seven men on the line of scrimmage will be insisted on. There is less chance that the interchange of players will be permitted. This makes for more open formations that is, open to the public, and thus a more visible game. The removal of restrictions on the quarter back run is another thing that probably will be accomplished.

By arranging matters this way it may not be necessary to split the game into quarters instead of halves. With many things removed that permitted injuries or made them likely, the usual halves will be found about right. If there is some sort of supervision by officials of the condition of the men playing, and if they are carefully examined before they are permitted to begin training, it is likely all serious accidents will be eliminated.

"KILLING" AT JUAREZ TRACK.

Charlie Hargrave, Backed at Attractive Odds, Proved a Good Thing in Feature Event.

JUAREZ, Feb. 6.—Charlie Hargrave, reported to be owned by James Butler of New York, was the medium of a big killing at Terrazas park today. He opened at 5 to 1 in the betting, but was pounded down to 3 to 5. He won by twelve lengths. The track was in the shape the rain of last night making it heavy. Summaries:

First race, 11-16 mile—Dr. Mack, 104 [Mentworth], 6 to 1, won; Shirley Rossmore, 104 [Scher], 4 to 1, second; Bill Strong, 104 [Mendez], 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:08. Sibart, Regards, Miss Comal, Billy Taylor, Lillian Ray ran.

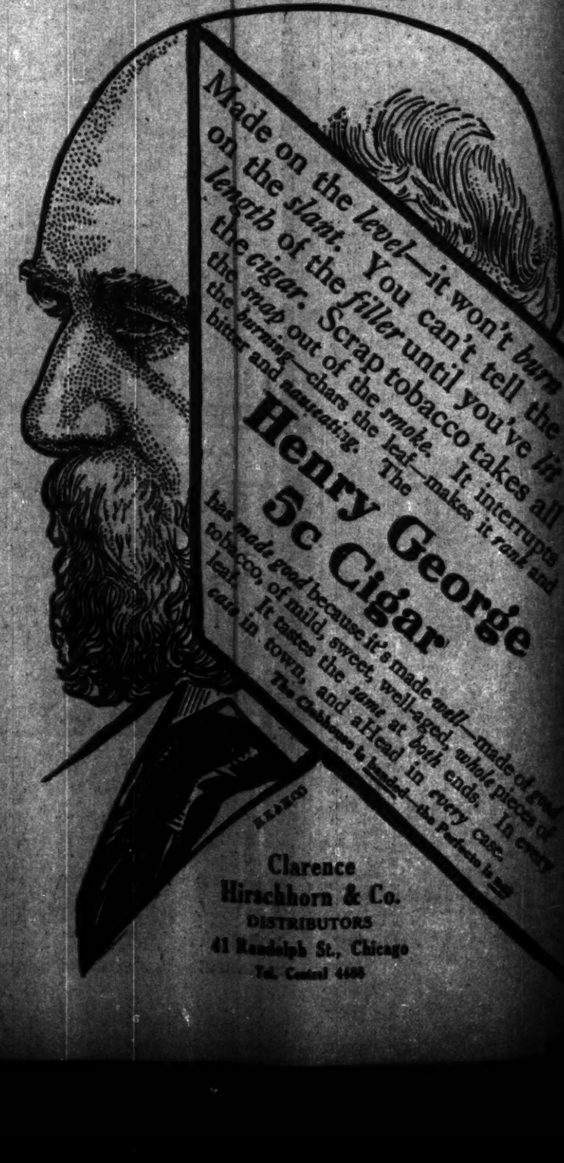
Second race, mile—Nick Hill, 111 [Austin], 6 to 5, won; Hardyson, 101 [J. Wilson], 3 to 1, second; Bill Bramble, 111 [Molesworth], 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 4-5. Associate, Miss Ellen, Sandwich, Jack Ran.

Third race, ¾ mile—Light Knight, 103 [Mentworth], 3 to 5, won; Sensible, 104 [Loudon], 12 to 1, second; Ocean Queen, 103 [Garner], 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 4-5. Execute, Joe Stokes, Grand King ran.

Fourth race, the Primerva handicap, ¾ mile—Charlie Harrison, 96 [Spencer], 4 to 1, won; King Cole, 106 [Creevy], 15 to 1, second; Colonel Bob, 108 [Rice], 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 1-5. Prince Ahead, Highjessy, Richard Lee, Judy, and Miller ran.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Marchmont, 116 [Dugan], 2 to 1, won; Gibson 99 [Benescotter], 8 to 1, second; McNally, 93 [Ramsey], 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 3-5. Anna Medlee, Hildegarde, Hazel ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Fantastic, 109 [Gaines], 8 to 1, won; Rampart, 107 [Page], 6 to 1, second; Apologize, 108 [Ramsey], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:41. Howard Pearson, Whip Top, Pure Joss ran.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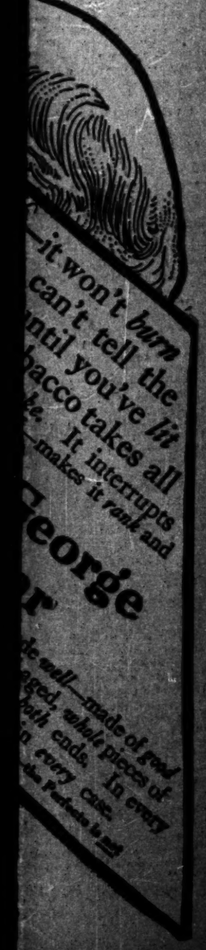

IRRIGATION BOOM DEVELOPS IDAHO

Congress Grants 2,000,000 Acres to Be Watered to Add to 4,000,000 Ready.

CAREY ACT AIDS PLAN.

Fertilization of New Area, in Effect, Makes New State as Big as Maryland.

Hardly any part of the west can show a transformation equal to that which has taken place in Idaho during the last few years, for within a surprisingly short space of time the state has been changed from a sagebrush desert to an area rich with blooming orchards and prosperous farms. Idaho already has more than 4,000,000 acres under irrigation ditches and congress has granted another 2,000,000 acres for development in accordance with the provisions of the Carey act, so it is certain that the irrigated area will pass the 6,000,000 acre mark within a comparatively short period. The developing of this area is practically equivalent to presenting to Uncle Sam a new state of the dimensions of Maryland, as the land in its former condition was worth next to nothing.

Along with the developing of the resources of the state has come an era of home building that has made the future certain for many thousands who have forsaken the east for what the new west has to offer. Formerly Idaho was given over to the prospector, cowboy, and adventurer, but today it is dotted with homes, the number of which is increasing every day.

Gold Rush in Year 1862.

Lewis and Clark were the first white men to visit Idaho. They went through the Snake river valley in 1805. More than half a century elapsed before other white men followed, the second invasion being due to the discovery of gold, in 1860, on Orofino creek, in the southern part of the state. There was a rush to the new gold district in 1862, and in 1863 the present states of Wyoming, Idaho and Montana were grouped together into a territory, with Lewiston as the capital.

During the ten years following the discovery of gold it is estimated that $250,000,000 worth of the precious metal was taken out from the state. The old emigrant trail to California ran through the Snake river valley and the Mullen trail crossed the state at the northern end, but few of the travelers at that early day turned aside to become permanent settlers. In 1870 the first census showed that Idaho had a population of 15,000, for a large percentage of the gold seekers had come and gone.

Today Idaho is enjoying another turn of prosperity, but the present growth rests on the firm basis of agricultural and horticultural wealth, developed by means of irrigation. The prophecy has been made that the southern part of Idaho is destined to become one of the richest agricultural sections in the United States. And most of this substantial development has taken place within only a few years.

Individuals Started Irrigation.

Settlers along the small streams and in the river bottom lands were the first of Idaho's army of irrigators. These men took what water they needed and disposed of their crops among the local miners and cattlemen. The company, or community, ditch was the next stage in development. Under this system the farmers joined forces and constructed ditches that irrigated several thousand acres in some instances. The completion of the Oregon Short Line, in 1885, brought the settlers into communication with outside markets and caused rapid growth throughout the favored belt.

The Snake river is one of Idaho's greatest resources, for its life-giving waters enrich all the land they touch in a long, strip that crosses the southern part of the state and then runs far to the north. At present the lower end of the state is attracting the most attention, on account of the tremendous work being done there both by the government and by private capital. This district includes both the Payette-Boise project of the United States reclamation service and the great area near Twin Falls, where the value of the Carey act receives its best investment.

Those who have kept close watch of the growth of this and other similar regions declare that there has never been a time when the number of opportunities open to the agriculturist were equal to those to be found today.

Farmer Coming Into His Own.

The general prosperity of the farmers, who are credited with being about the only ones who obtain practical benefit from the high cost of living in the cities, is one reason advanced in explanation of the exceptional opportunities. Another reason is that the agriculturist of today finds himself, for the first time in the country's history, practically free from the competition of crops grown on virgin soil. Such crops are almost invariably heavy, and the cost of growing is small, but impoverishment of the soil is likely, on account of the desire to get as much out of the ground as possible in a short time.

The extension of transportation facilities throughout the fertile Mississippi valley during the last few decades opened up large areas that were continually put under cultivation. A similar condition existed throughout both the northern and southern temperate zones, where advancement went on steadily. The growth of the cultivated area in India, Russia, the Argentine Republic and New Zealand was similar to that which took place throughout the west. There were times when the consumption was not large enough to dispose of the immense crops that were offered for sale, and a decline of prices resulted in several instances.

Farm Products Are Going Up.

At present these conditions are reversed, for high prices and a steady market are the rule for agricultural products. In the face of the development of western Canada, of Texas, and the drier lands of the west, both demand and prices have gone up steadily until the dwellers in cities who must depend upon their country cousins for food are becoming alarmed. The growth of population has overtaken and passed the development of new lands. The problem today is to make such acres produce as much as possible in order to keep pace with the demand from the world's markets. It is contended that prices of farm staples never can go much lower, as the population is increasing and the need for the development of new land is near at hand.

The opportunity for the newcomer and one of the reasons why the rush for the west has assumed such great proportions are to be found in the fact that the price of land in the newly opened districts is determined almost entirely by the cost of getting water to the fields. The producing capacity of the soil is not considered in fixing the price that the settler must pay for the ground, as time goes on this condition is changing, as can be seen in any of the older irrigated areas. It is this change in values that lends speculative interest to the new lands and makes it possible for a settler of limited means to obtain a home that is practically certain to become valuable before he reaches old age. At present the soil is both productive and cheap, a combination that is most attractive to the home seeker.

Experts Work to Increase Yields.

The agriculturist is achieving a position as an aristocrat among producers, for he now has the best brains of the scientists and the most intelligent among business men on his side. Better farming is to be the population's motto, for every acre must be made to yield its utmost. Experts have pointed out that the average yield of various farm products is low at present, and they believe that there will be a general increase of the figures now prevailing.

The many miles transcontinental trains cross southern Idaho run through the desert lava plains, which are covered with a heavy growth of sage brush. This region has been called a desert and was of value except for grazing until development by irrigation began. It was found that the soil was exceptionally rich and there was plenty of water near by. Then engineers and capitalists began work on the problem of how to get the water on the land, and the present prosperity of this large region is the result of their labors.

According to geologists, southern Idaho once was a rocky, rough country. The original valley of the Snake river is believed to have been broad, but the steady flow of centuries cut a deep channel. Then came a volcanic outbreak and much of the surrounding country was covered by a lake. By degrees the lake filled with the ashes and other debris from the volcanoes. The disintegrating lava and the ash helped form the present soil.

Rivers Gush from Under Ground.

The underlying strata of lava contain large crevices through which water constantly is running. At one point a veritable river gushes from a thousand crevices in a wall of the Snake river cañon and adds its volume to the flow. This water runs many miles through underground channels in the lava. A condition of this sort is welcomed because it assures perfect drainage, a necessity in irrigated areas.

The soil throughout this area differs greatly from that in the humid regions. A desert or arid soil of this kind is fine in texture and contains a high percentage of the mineral elements that are essential to fertility. There is less humus in a soil of this sort than in one from the arid regions, but more potash, lime, magnesia, etc. These ingredients, together with phosphates in various combinations, are valuable to the tiller of the soil, although in greater amount they might interfere with his work.

Soils of the aeolian type, that is, those that have been deposited by the action of the winds, are not common, but are almost invariably of unusual richness, especially when they occur in a dry region where rains have not leached out the soluble portions. A considerable part of the soil in some portions of the Mississippi valley was deposited through the action of air currents, and there is another great region of similar character in northwestern China.

Mountains Protect the Farms.

The altitude of the newly developed portions of the valley is between 2,800 and 4,800 feet. It is about 400 miles east of the Pacific ocean and 1,300 miles west from Chicago. Protecting mountain ranges guard the entire area from destructive winds and atmospheric disturbances.

With the development of land under the Carey act, several thousands of Chicagoans have learned of a new form of outing, called "proving up." The law as applied in Idaho requires a residence of thirty days while a portion of the land is being cultivated. In complying with this requirement it is necessary to put up a small house acceptable to the state authorities and to sleep in the dwelling every night.

During the last few years several hundred thousand acres have been peopled in this manner, and in many cases Chicago has furnished a considerable percentage of the settlers. These people, accustomed as they are to city life, find the temporary change delightful, and many of them learn to enjoy the desert with its pure air and the fragrance of the sage. At times the soil is covered with great numbers of wild flowers. Having become familiar with conditions, the prospective settler goes back home with a clear idea of what to expect when he decides to leave the city for good.

More than 10,000 Miles of Canals.

According to the last figures obtainable, Idaho has more than 10,000 miles of main canals and laterals, and this amount has been increasing so rapidly that it is possible the length of these big ditches today would reach half way around the globe if it were possible to stretch them out. The total length of main canals has been placed at 4,554 miles and of the laterals at 5,654 miles. These canals are to supply 4,040,310 acres when completed. The total area of the state is 54,000,000 acres, with 1,511,088 acres under cultivation as humid land. About one-third of the land in the state is withdrawn from entry as national forests. The total value of farms was placed at $105,000,000 on Jan. 1 of the present year. This represented an increase of more than $30,000,000 during ten years.

Apple growing is likely to become a leading industry throughout most of the irrigated areas in Idaho, but at present only 16,369 acres are listed as being devoted to commercial orchards. The orchards are in the older districts, as the newer ones have not yet had time to mature trees to the point where they will produce fruit. The orchard area is certain to expand rapidly, as trees are being planted in many places where the settlers have established themselves.

Eggs and Butter Imported.

In spite of the rapidity of development in its agricultural districts, Idaho still is an importer of many staples from surrounding farming belts. Three-quarters of a million eggs and 1,000,000 pounds of butter are brought in annually, along with enormous quantities of canned goods, coal, and other products that are likely to be produced nearer home in the future.

Some of the best orchards in the state are in the region that comes under the Payette-Boise project, upon which the reclamation service is at work. This project contemplates the use of water from the Boise and Payette rivers by gravity, and from the Snake river by pumping. The development of water power is an important feature of the government's project, as electricity can be sent through all of the surrounding country wherever the energy of the water can be utilized.

One of the dams is located eight miles southeast of Boise, where the river emerges from its cañon. It is built of concrete. The dam is 216 feet long, 80 feet wide at the base and 51 feet high. There are tunnels lined with concrete, through which the river was diverted while construction was going on.

An ample supply of water is assured, according to the government engineers. With the added attractions of a charming climate and a fertile soil, it is believed that the lands under the government project will furnish homes for 50,000, with another 50,000 living in the cities and towns. Small homes are in favor and some of the theorists hope there will be a family on each forty acres when the period of development is passed.

Primitive Irrigation Method That Is Fast Disappearing.

PRIVATE IRRIGATION WHEEL OF PETER A. PETERSON ON SNAKE RIVER, ABOUT 8 MILES BELOW MT. GOMERIES FERRY.

WHEAT LONGS UNLOAD LINES

Increased Receipts and Slow Cash Inquiry Cause Break.

HEAVY PRESSURE ON CORN.

Shipping Demand Is Poor; Provisions Prices Have Big Advance.

Liquidation of a minor character induced by free receipts in the northwest, weakness in corn, and the slow cash demand have caused a lower range of values in wheat. Final prices on Saturday registered net declines of 1¼c to 2¼@2½c. Lower prices for the day were made nearly every session, and the market unquestionably lacked the rallying power that has been such an important factor the last few months. For the first time in weeks there appeared to be a spirit of hesitancy on the part of commission house buyers, who have heretofore been willing to take on a line of wheat on all moderate setbacks. The market has been so choppy that short sellers have not had easy sledding by any means, but the trade has been more two sided with a pronounced downward tendency.

Big Primary Movement Bearish.

Holders have not liked the way primary receipts continued to pile up. A large run was expected in the northwest, for a time, but such large arrivals in the southwest were not expected. The arrivals moreover show no signs of decreasing for some time as notices of shipments are still numerous. The movement to Minneapolis was again hindered last week by wrecks on one of the leading roads, but the total receipts at the leading western points for the week were 4,602,878 bu, against 2,111,277 bu for the same week a year ago.

While the receipts at other points were large there was a moderate run to this market, and there was no material change in the cash situation here, aside from the fact that millers were reselling a little wheat here that was bought some time ago. Premiums were relatively not much changed, and there appeared to be demand enough to absorb all the light offerings. Stocks here showed moderate decreases for the week. The falling off in the milling demand was to some extent due to the light flour inquiry at the present time. Winter wheat millers as a rule are reporting a slow inquiry.

Big Receipts to Continue.

Receipts in the northwest promise to continue large for some time, but this will be necessary if stocks at Minneapolis and Duluth are to reach a normal basis. For the week Minneapolis supplies increased about 575,000 bu and Duluth 425,000 bu, a total of 1,000,000 bu. Supplies at the two points are still a great deal less than a year ago and they are by no means burdensome. Premiums for No. 1 northern at Minneapolis were inclined to ease off a little, millers discriminating against cars that could not be loaded with flour for shipment east.

At St. Louis there was a sharp break in the price of No. 2 red winter wheat, which induced considerable selling of the futures, but the premium for that grade of wheat is still too high to make any bearish capital out of it. In the local market it is nominally about 15c over the May in store. No. 2 hard sold on Saturday at 3¼c over May on track here, and there was little wheat offered for sale. The chief holder here is standing pat on his line and is not offering it freely. Whether the milling demand will be insistent enough to enable this line to be worked off to advantage is a question. Interior mills have fair stocks, and the fact that northwestern mills are underselling their winter wheat brethren anywhere from 20c to 60c a bri does not constitute a valid reason for their loading up with any more high priced wheat than they have to.

Argentine shipments are increasing and the total world's shipments for the week will approximate 12,000,000 bu, giving the foreign buyers a sense of security so far as their supplies are concerned. The possibility of any shortage abroad this season appears to be exceedingly remote, and bull help from the other side is out of the question.

The extremely weak cash situation in corn has been the depressing factor, and a decidedly heavy tone was apparent the last few days of the week. Longs liquidated freely and there was an absence of the buying support which has steadied the market recently. Shorts were forced to cover several times, but the market did not react as sharply as during the last few weeks, easing off rapidly after every period of covering. Hedging sales by the cash interests put a good deal of pressure on the market, which was not offset by any important new buying. Prices for the week were ½c to ⅞@1c lower.

Receipts were heavy, and, with a falling off in the shipping demand, sample prices suffered radical declines. The poor quality of the corn is not only affecting the eastern trade, but is overtaxing drying establishments. Elevator interests were the best buyers of sample corn, selling the May against their purchases. Sentiment was extremely bearish, but the short sellers were extremely cautious and covered on any indications of support. Cash men claim the situation is the weakest in years, and are predicting the largest stocks here in years. Primary receipts for the week were 6,376,727 bu, against 2,158,140 bu a year ago.

Oats Show Relative Firmness.

Oats were sold freely early in the week, but Friday and Saturday shorts covered on a large scale, rallying the market a little. Net losses for the week were ¼@¾c. Receipts were a little larger and the weakness in other grains created an uneasy feeling. At that this market showed considerable independent strength, and there was fair commission house buying at times as well as covering by several of the larger shorts. Primary receipts were heavy at 3,798,944 bu, compared to 1,704,612 bu a year ago. Country elevator stocks are large and there are indications that holders were becoming a little uneasy.

Light Offerings of Product.

Sharp gains were scored in provisions, the comparatively light receipts of hogs and the bullish showing of stocks made at the end of the month being the strengthening factors. Offerings were light and buying credited to the packers hastened covering by shorts on a big scale. The effect of the agitation against high prices was not noticeable to any great extent in the cash meat trade, which was fairly active. The high price of hogs, the light stocks, and comparatively small supply of hogs in the country combine to make a situation that is not much to the liking of the bears. Exports continue light compared to a year ago, high prices curtailing the demand in this direction. Stocks of cut meats at the five leading western packing centers are only about one-half as large as a year ago. Receipts of hogs in the west for the week were 363,000, compared to 513,000 a year ago. Pork closed $1.00@1.07½ higher, lard 37@42½c up, and ribs 37½@40c better.

Range of Prices for the Week.

WHEAT.

	Jan. 22	High.	Low.	Closing Feb. 5.	Closing Feb. 6.
			1910.		1909.
May	1.11⅝@⅞	1.11⅞	1.09¾	1.10¾@¾	
July	1.01⅝@¾	1.01⅞	1.00	1.00	98⅝@¾
Sept.	97¼	97⅝	96	96¼	95¾

CORN.

May	66⅝	67¼	65⅝@¾	65¾@¾	63⅝@¾
July	65½	67	65⅜	65⅝	63¾
Sept.	60⅜	60⅝	60½	60½	59⅝

OATS.

May	46⅜	47⅛	46¼	46⅝	51⅜
July	43⅝	43⅞	43	43⅜	49¼@½
Sept.	40¾	41	40¾	40¾	39¼@¾

MESS PORK.

May	20.95	22.10	20.87½	22.02½	16.60
July	20.92½	22.02½	21.15	21.92½	16.50

LARD.

May	11.70	12.10	11.82½	12.07½	9.60
July	11.62½	12.10	11.62½	12.05	9.70

SHORT RIBS.

May	11.37½	11.80	11.37½	11.75	8.82½
July	11.35	11.80	11.35	11.75	8.97½

Primary receipts—	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Last week	4,602,878	6,376,727	3,798,944
Previous week	4,715,509	4,986,044	3,576,564
Last year	2,111,277	2,158,140	1,704,612
Primary shipments—			
Last week	1,928,729	3,007,985	3,801,709
Previous week	1,774,899	3,274,897	3,008,151
Last year	1,846,168	2,706,662	2,307,240
Clearances—			
Last week	528,067	917,894	17,904
Previous week	951,715	1,775,500	4,952
Last year	538,124	1,112,732	10,568

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EXPLAIN ACTIVITY OF BEARS

Wall Street Traders Call It "Object Lesson" to Washington.

HIT CORPORATION POLICY.

Ease in Money Markets Is Stimulated by Liquidation.

[NEW YORK TIMES FINANCIAL LEADER.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—[Special.]—The bearish stock market operations of last week could not have succeeded had it not been for the indisposition of powerful financial interests to accord aggressive support to stocks and the discussion of market conditions wherever it went on during the week, therefore, concerned itself largely with the reasons for the adoption of this attitude of aloofness from the market on the part of those who usually are credited with the ability to stay even a reverse fall in prices.

The argument that financial Wall street refrained from action because of its desire that the administration should have an "object lesson" of the results of its policies as regards corporations may be at once dismissed.

The ease in money markets is stimulated of course by liquidation like that which went on in securities. A promising circumstance attending the easing money position is evidence of a better demand for bonds.

NEW YORK WEEKLY STOCK RANGE.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Ch.	1,600	13	13	13¼	12
Do pfd	2,500	43	43	36	39
Amal. Copper	326,000	82	83¼	79⅝	77⅝
Am. Beet Sugar	10,500	27⅝	27⅞	25	25¾
Am. Can	7,000	10¾	11⅜	10	11
Do pfd	5,300	74⅞	76¾	72	75
Am. Car Fdy	17,900	65	65	59½	60¾
Do pfd	300	113	113	107	111
Am. Cotton Oil	5,400	67¼	67¼	62¾	59
Do pfd	400	101	103	101	103
Am. Hide & L.	900	6⅝	6⅝	6	6⅜
Do pfd	3,900	29⅝	30⅜	29	29¾
Am. Ice Securities	2,400	22⅜	22⅝	20	21
Am. Linseed	3,800	14⅞	15	13¾	14¾
Do pfd	2,100	40½	40¾	39¾	40
Am. Loco.	15,000	53⅝	53	48¾	49
Am. Smelting	180,000	98⅝	99	93	95¾
Do pfd	3,500	106	106	105¾	106
Am. Steel Fdy.	4,400	56⅝	60⅝	54½	57
Am. Sugar	1,100	127	128	125	127
Am. Tel. & Tel.	15,100	137¼	137¾	134¾	135⅝
Am. Tobacco pfd.	2,900	92¾	92¾	91	91½
Am. Woolen	2,000	31⅝	31⅝	30	30¾
Do pfd	900	101¾	101¾	100½	100¾
Anaconda	35,800	51⅝	53	48¾	48⅝
Atchison	100,300	117	117	113	113¾
Do pfd	300	104	104	103½	103¾
A. C. Line	2,700	136	136	125	127
*B. & Ohio	23,500	114¾	114¾	109¾	110⅝
Do pfd	600	94	94	90	90
Beth. Steel	2,000	30⅝	30⅝	28¾	29¼
B. R. Transit	22,500	73¾	73¾	69	71⅜
Can. Pacific	2,300	181	181	178¾	179
Cent. of N. J.	1,000	205	205	200	200
General Leather	35,400	34¾	35	33¾	33
Do pfd	900	106¾	106¾	105¾	105¾
C. & Ohio	104,700	80⅝	80⅝	79⅝	80
Chi. & Alton	2,700	60⅝	60⅝	59½	59⅝
C. G. W.	4,000	31⅞	32	30⅝	30⅝
C., M. & St. Paul	45,900	143⅜	144⅜	140	140⅞
Do pfd	1,500	162¾	163¾	164½	163
C. R. I. & P.	7,900	27⅞	28⅛	27¼	27⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	300	105	105	100¾	100¾
Col. F. & Iron	22,800	39½	39⅝	38¾	38⅝
Colo. Southern	2,400	34¾	35	34	34
C. H. C. & I.	6,100	17⅞	18	17⅜	17⅜
Con. Gas	46,700	140¾	147¾	141	145¾
D. & Hudson	2,200	170¾	173¾	170	172
D., L. & W.	11,300	498	504	485	485
Erie	16,500	29⅝	29⅝	28	27⅝
Do 1st pfd	8,600	47⅞	47⅞	45¾	45¾
Do 2d pfd	4,000	38	38	36¼	36¼
General Electric	3,500	153¾	153¾	149¾	151
Great Nor. Ore	14,900	74	74	67	70
Great Nor. pfd.	28,800	128¾	130¾	122	123¾
Havana Electric	1,900	94	94	94	94
Ill. Central	2,100	145	145	138¾	139¼
*Int. Harvester	2,900	121	121¾	98	97
Do pfd	400	124	124	122	122
Int. Met.	51,300	21¾	21¾	18	19
Do pfd	40,900	56	56	47½	48¾
Int. Paper	3,400	14	14	13¾	13¾
Do pfd	1,700	56⅝	56	54¾	54¾
Ia. Central	4,000	23⅜	24¼	20	20⅝
Do pfd	600	45	45¾	40	40⅝
K. C. Southern	6,800	36¼	36¾	34¾	35⅝
Laclede Gas	47,100	106¾	106¾	97	99¼
L. & Nashville	12,200	149¾	147¾	141¾	144¾
Mackay	500	77	77	75	75
Do pfd	500	77½	77½	74¾	76⅝
Met. Marine	3,100	6¾	6¾	6	6¾
Do pfd	6,500	21	21	19¾	19¾
M. & St. Louis	1,500	46	46½	45	45⅜
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	2,200	126	126½	122	124⅞
M., K. & T. Texas	2,100	40⅝	40⅝	39¾	41¾
Mo. Pacific	17,100	60⅞	61	58¾	59
Nat. Biscuit	900	109¾	110	101	105¾
Do pfd	100	124	124	122	124
Nat. Enameling	4,100	24	24	20¾	21¼
Nat. Lead	14,000	64⅜	64⅜	58⅞	59⅝
Nat. R.R. Mex. 1st	1,000	61	63	60	61
Do 2d	1,000	27	27½	24	24¾
N. Y. Air Brake	2,500	67	67¾	64¾	64¾
N. Y. Central	48,200	119¾	119⅞	114⅞	117
N. Y. C. & St. L.	1,000	37	37	35	35
Do 1st pfd	1,000	102	102	102	102
N. Y., N. H. & H.	2,800	151	154½	150	153
N. Y. O. & W.	11,500	46	46⅞	43¾	44¾
Nor. & W.	5,000	86¾	86¾	84¾	85
Nor. Pacific	14,000	137⅜	138¾	134¾	135¾
Pacific Mail	6,900	35⅜	35⅝	34⅜	35⅛
*Pennsylvania	148,500	133¾	134⅜	130⅝	131⅜
People's Gas	16,700	105¾	106¾	100¾	101⅝
*P., C. C. & St. L.	2,500	96	96	95	95½
Pitts. Coal	6,800	22	22¼	19¾	20⅛
Do pfd	1,000	76	76	75	75
Pressed Car	6,900	43¾	43¾	37	38¾
Ry. Steel Springs	3,800	43¾	43¾	37½	39
Reading	735,000	159⅝	161⅜	153¾	160¼
Do 1st pfd	100	93	93	93	93
Republic I. & S.	16,500	37⅞	37⅞	34	35
Do pfd	4,900	100¾	100¾	96	100¾
Rock Island	11,600	25	25¾	23¾	24⅛
Do pfd	6,100	52¾	54	51¾	53⅝
St. L. & S. F. 1st	500	69¾	69¾	68¾	68¾
Do 2d	11,000	62	62	60	60
St. L. & S. W.	3,400	29	30	28	28⅝
Sloss Sheffield	3,000	76	78	72¾	75¾
So. Pacific	130,100	125¾	129¾	122¾	122¾
So. Railway	17,900	29⅝	30⅜	28⅝	29⅛
Do pfd	6,300	67¾	67¾	63¾	65
Tenn. Copper	4,800	32¾	33¾	30¾	32
Texas Pacific	26,600	15⅝	15⅝	14⅞	15⅛
Toledo Ry. & L.	600	13¾	13¾	10⅝	11⅜
Tol. St. L. & W.	1,300	44⅞	45	43¾	44⅜
Do pfd	1,500	72	72	70	70
Twin City	1,500	112¾	112¾	111	113
Union Bag	1,000	11¾	11¾	9¾	10
Do pfd	200	82	84	80	80
Union Pacific	518,000	167¾	167¾	163¾	163¾
Do pfd	4,400	100	100	99	99
U. S. Realty	3,700	76	76	73	73
U. S. Rubber	13,000	45¾	45¾	39¾	39¾
Do 1st	3,800	111	111	108	109
Do 2d	200	86	86	77	77
U. S. Steel	1,322,200	127¾	129⅝	125¾	126¾
Do pfd	15,500	122¾	125¾	121¾	120¾
*Utah Copper	24,300	53¾	53¾	46	46¾
Va. Chemical	22,400	25	25¾	23	23¾
Wabash	13,400	21¾	21¾	18¾	20
Do pfd	44,000	46¾	48¾	41¼	42⅜
West. Md. 4ths	8,400	66¾	66¾	62	61⅝
W. Telegraph	1,400	71	71	71	71
Westinghouse Elc	9,500	71⅞	73	68¾	67¼
W. & Lake Erie	1,100	5⅝	5⅝	5	5
Do 1st	1,000	10⅝	10⅝	9	10
Do 2d	700	6¼	6¼	5¼	5⅝
Wis. Central	600	46⅜	46⅜	45½	45⅞

*Ex. div.
Total sales for the week, 4,838,600 shares.

CHICAGO WEEKLY STOCK RANGE.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Can.	1,705	11¾	11¾	10¾	10⅝
Do pfd.	905	78¾	77	72¾	75
Amer. Shipbldg.	35	79	78	72¾	72½
Do pfd.	5	111	111	111	111
Amer. T. & Tel.	400	137	137	135	136¼
Booth Fisheries	400	33	35	29	32
Do pfd	940	67½	67½	61	62
Chi. Brewing	505				7
Chi. Pneu. Tool	811	41¾	42	39¾	40
Chi. Rys. series 1	113	108	108	103	103
Do series 2	444	20	20	20¼	20
Do series 3	12	10	10	10	10
Do series 4	1	8	8	8	8
Chi. Subway	315	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Chi. Telephone	167	128¾	128¾	128	128
Chi. Title & Trust.	1,747	148	150	144	150

Total sales for the week, 30,158 shares.

CHICAGO WEEKLY BOND RANGE.

Bond.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Armour & Co 4½s	$27,000	95	95	95¾	95¾
Booth Fish. 5s '49	1,000	90	90	90	90
C. City Ry. 5s	10,000	102¾	103¼	102¾	103¼
C. Rys. coll. 5s	1,000	100¾	101	100¾	101
Do con 5s A	20,000	83¾	84¾	83¾	84¾
Do con 5s B	22,000	83	84	83¾	84¾
Do 5s	17,000	100¾	101	100¾	101
Amer. Press. 7 5s	5,000	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
Com. Edison 5s	18,000	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾
Com.

PASTORS DISCUSS SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Graft, High Cost of Living, and Injustice Are Themes of Several Sermons.

PLEA MADE FOR HONESTY

Bishop Fallows Says Old Time Religion Is Best Remedy for the Evils.

Graft, the high cost of living, and injustice were discussed yesterday in several pulpits. Men's greed was held to be the cause of all three.

"On one occasion only did Jesus Christ resort to violence in his three years' ministry," said the Rev. W. A. Bartlett in First Congregational church. "It was when he came in from the hill country to Jerusalem and found the temple surrounded by grafters. These men were making a fat living by the sale of sacrificial animals at extortionate prices and exchanging money for temple coin at rates that would satisfy the most thrifty tourist or steamship agencies of the present day.

"The Lord's indignation was so great that he personally tipped over the tables of the money changers and, making a whip of cords, drove these parasites from the courts. This splendid exhibition of authority on the part of a stranger, who made the horde of traffickers take to their heels, shows that one man with right on his side may put to flight an army of dishonest creatures who subsist on their fellows.

Graft as Old as Egypt.

"Graft is as old as Egypt—old as the annals of man. It is more low and disgusting in these days because men sin against the greater light. Men ought to regard business and their dealings with society as sacred as any obligation. Nothing can be more depraved and reveal such a lost condition of soul as this attempt to live off of others to deal dishonestly, to get money without earning it.

"There are two ways to deal with it, and both are necessary. First, the whip of cords for those who are beyond redemption. They are to be driven forth with all the indignation of an aroused public conscience. Jesus did not wait for these temple grafters to reform. They were old in sin, so he drove them forth. Not one more moment would he permit them to pollute his father's house.

"The second way is for the church, business school, club, and society in general to train in honesty. It must be shown that honesty is right, and that dishonesty is wrong. Methods of policy will fail. The most rigorous legal prosecutions will fall short. Boys and girls must be trained to believe it is a heinous offense to deviate from fair and strictly honest dealing."

Personal Economy Is Urged.

Personal economy was recommended by the Rev. A. Eugene Bartlett of Universalist Church of the Redeemer to poor persons who complain of the high cost of living.

"There is too much poverty and too high prices," he said, "but we are also sure there is too much negligence and too much selfishness. Many of our troubles arise because we have created desires that we cannot satisfy. Some of us are filling our homes with things that make it no more beautiful and only add more cares. America needs more simple homes, plainly furnished, and whose tables have sensible fare.

"There are many poor people today who are complaining of the increased cost of living who, if they expended their money rightly, would have enough to add to their homes some of the necessities of a true home, which include a few books, a few pictures, and a few growing flowers.

"It does not take the price of many beers to buy an excellent copy of Raphael's Madonna. A little more wisdom in the purchase of groceries and provisions and there would be enough left at the end of the week to pay part of the cost of a book.

Solving the Food Problem.

"A man's happiness ought not to be less because he must have flank steak instead of porterhouse, or if sometimes he must deny himself the meat altogether.

"If the millions that are spent by the poor people for beer or beverages that contain more alcohol than beer were saved, the few cents extra upon a pound of potatoes or meat would not be felt even by the man on the modest salary.

"The butcher and the grocer who are stormed with protests would do well to ask their customers if they have not left at the saloon next door more than enough to square the account. We might suggest in the same gentle spirit that if some men gave up their tobacco there might be enough left to provide the extra to set upon the table. A small hat is less expensive than a large one, or, if not, it costs less to trim it."

Remedy Suggested by Bishop.

"Do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God," was Bishop Fallows' prescription given in his sermon in St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church.

"There is not a present day problem which cannot be solved by these fundamental principles of Christianity as illustrated and enforced by its divine Founder," he said.

"Justice, mercy, reverence, love to God and man, what more do we need for our individual, industrial, commercial, social, or political life?

"Man must be just, merciful, reverential, loving to himself and to his fellow men. All these must be heightened and enforced by his supreme love to the God and Father of all mankind. No unrequited toil in the world, no starvation wages, no ungodly monopolies, no public graft, no industrial wars, no armed conflicts of nations, where justice prevails.

"Let the injunction be written in letters of living light on the walls of our council chambers, our city halls, our legislatures, our courts, our manufactories, our business offices, 'Do justly.'

Demand of Old Time Religion.

"Carry it out. Then what a change. No municipal scandals, no deteriorating investigations, no adulteration of foods or medicines, no short weights, no conspiracies to determine prices and defraud the people.

"Justice first, that is the imperious demand of the old time and the new time religion.

"Benevolence, charity, kindness, sympathy, and all the other royal brood of our deepest sentiment follow the love of mercy.

"The outpouring of the treasury of the pocket and the heart for hospitals, for homes for crippled and unfortunate children, for wronged girls and women, for the destitute and afflicted, flows as a stream from the fountain when mercy is loved. And its quality is not strained when it bears upon the transgressors of law. It comes to the prisoner in his cell, and with its coming are hope and forgiveness and restoration to life."

Plea for Better Conditions.

"The essence of religion is not a belief in what we are told happened yesterday, nor a fear of what may happen to the individual tomorrow, but a consciousness that present conditions are not right and a determination to leave our children a better heritage," said Dr. Emil G. Hirsch in his sermon at Sinai temple. "We are busily engaged in the futile battle against the evils of yesterday, instead of preventing yesterday from poisoning tomorrow.

"We build hospitals instead of fighting the bacteria in the slums. We send families to hovels that would not suit our favorite dogs. By our neglect we allow the 'right of contract' to immolate children on the shrine of Moloch, to overwork women to the profit of an individual and the ruin of the race. We strive for perfect institutions instead of good homes.

"The preaching synagogue is that of yesterday, and the praying synagogue belongs to the day before. The synagogue must be an inspiration to all nations, and a reminder of our duties toward a better tomorrow."

Ill, Woman Ends Life.

Catherine Reynolds, 1118 West Congress street, committed suicide by inhaling gas yesterday. She had been in ill health for some time. She was found dead in the kitchen.

LIFE'S GAME LIKE BASEBALL

Startling Comparison Made by Pastor Barton in an Address.

SACRIFICE HIT SAVES SOUL.

Sporting Term Applicable to Bible Plan of Man's Salvation.

"Baseball and Religion" were compared in a striking way by the Rev. W. E. Barton in First Congregational church of Oak Park yesterday afternoon in an address to young people.

"You go with a friend to the ball game," the pastor said, "and the game is close. Toward the end of the game the score is nearly even. You expect at least that the man at bat will make a base hit. All he does is to make a feeble attempt to get to first. Shortstop snaps the ball to first and the man is out.

Sacrifice Hit Is Explained.

"'What a shame!' you say.

"But you notice that the other fans do not share your view. Your friend who understands the game better than you do, says:

"'Didn't you notice that that was a sacrifice hit and that the man on third got home?'

"That is like theology. It is a part of the great lesson which God is teaching us in many ways, a part of the lesson of the cross.

"And I can imagine a boy who loved baseball saying:

"'Do you think Jesus made a sacrifice hit like that? Do you think he could have made a base hit, but didn't, for our sakes?'

Might Have Made Home Run.

"More than that, I think he could have made a home run, won a lot of cheap applause, and saved himself a great deal of trouble, but he thought it nobler, better, in this rough game of life, where he was not playing for himself but for the team, that he should choose to be put out at first in order that we might get home.

"And I think there is no name that could well have been chosen to describe that kind of a thing in sport or in theology so good as the fine old name 'sacrifice.' It is one of the many evidences that the essential spirit of the gospel is making its way into the varied life of the world."

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Decrees and Judgments.

Judge Petit—8368—In re appln. of Josef Boehm; decree—$110—In re appln. of Raymond Mahr; decree.

Judge Pinckney—29701—In the matter of Reidholm; decree.

Judge Windes—6339—Carnen vs. Carnen; divorce.

4048—O'Brien vs. O'Brien; decree of partition.

Judge Barnes—6155—Baker vs. Baker et al.; decree.

Judge Dupuy—2246—Grebe vs Schneeble; decree.

Judge Kersten—7155—Donnelly vs. Ritter Conley co.; judgt. on verdt., $5,000 appl.

Judge Pinckney—3044—People vs. Haley; judgt. on debt, $146 and int.

Judge Scanlan—673—Fuchs vs. Hall; judgt. on verdt., $400 appl.

Judge Gibbons—6749—Huck vs. C. C. Rys. Co.; judgt., $400. Plff. 60 days.

Judge Mangan—2729—O'Brien vs. C. U. T. Co.; judgt. on verdt., $1,250; appl.

Judge Dean—M. Smith—2446—Wilcox vs. R. S. Sollitt Co.; judgt. on fdg. $582.25 and sat.

Judge Hall—2326—Malmberg vs. city et al.; judgt. on verdt., $300—2040—Edwin vs. Schreyer; judgt. on verdt., $1.

Court Calls for Monday.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Kohlsaat—10 a. m.—28041, 28455, 28802, 28803, 28832, 28833, 28841, 28849, 28843, 28844, 28826.

Judge Landis—10 a. m.—Motions.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Landis—10 a. m.—Motions.
Judge Carpenter—10 a. m.—Motions.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Judges Barnes—Trial call, 2483, 2529, 2133, 2271, 2294, 2295, 2336, 1543, 4784, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2103, 2104, 2106, 2402, 2491, 2512.

Judge Tuthill—Trial call, 548, 70, 1936, 1924, 1876, 1699, 2497, 249, 2, 513, 2514-2, 515, 2518, 2520, 2521.

Judge Kersten—Trial call, 101, 530, 186, 2156, 2403, 297, 544, 1895, 1896, 2023.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Chetlain—10 a. m., chancery motions of course and contested motions.

Judge Dupuy—10 a. m., chancery motions of course and contested motions.

Judge Walker—10 a. m., chancery motions of course. On hearing Hutchinson vs. Hutchinson.

Judge Holdom—10 a. m., chancery motions of course and contested motions.

Judge Baldwin—10 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 3715, 3814, 3864, 3865, 3864, 2850, 3474, 3908, 2980, 2992, 3660, 3893, 2262, 3445.

Judge Honoré—10 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 3836, 3906, 3918, 3397, 3160, 3906, 3907, 3000, 1278, 4053, 4075, 4121, 4131, 576, 698, 4142, 4035, 4096, 4097, 4064, 4068, 4146, 4078, 4041.

Judge Scanlan—10 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 5300, 5361, 2338, 5444, 3449, 3340, 2037, 1930, 2310, 2336, 1521, 2940?, 1896, 9416, 3474, 2706, 2713, 3001, 3016, 3044, 2252, 3094, 5740, 3081. On trial, 264461.

Judge Gibbons—10 a. m.—Law motions of course. Trial call, 3264, 3265, 3264, 3267, 3021, 2906?, 2938?, 2922, 3702, 3714, 3719, 3245, 2260, 3778, 3276, 2900, 1305, 3501, 3139. On trial, 2338.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Rinaker—10 a. m., motions. Set cases, 28870, city specials on calendar 186; legal objections and benefits.

Judge Pond—No court.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Cutting—10 a. m., motions in estates of George H. Crosby, Catherine J. Mathews, William P. Shaw, William H. Bunch, Morris Himmel, Lizette F. Bloedorn, 2:15 p. m., in estates of Caroline Stier, William H. Black, Morris Himmel, Walter Hardt, George M. Trimble.

Judge Welch—10 a. m., in estates of William Scheuer, Joseph L. Underwood, Minnie Schweitzer, William Gaze, and Henrietta M. Mitchell. 2 p. m., in estates of Kate Kilroy and Rellin C. Boughton.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

February jury calendars will be ready for distribution Monday morning in the office of the chief justice.

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Judge Walker (jury)—92317, 92334, Criminal, 177015, 81545, 81546, 17014, 16963, 16963, 16964, 164062, 17017.

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Judge Goodnow (jury)—40684, 40686, 40690, 182264, 40688, 40689, 40687, 182260, 40691, 40752, 40694, 40753, 40692, 182261, 182263, 182260.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

Claude M. Faust, Chicago; liabilities, $627.80; assets, $625.

One petition suppressed.

Killed by Balky Horse.

A balky horse yesterday caused the death of Henry Marcobales. He was crushed between his wagon and another while attempting to drive the horse from a barn at 945 West Polk street.

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DEATHS.

ADLAM—Mrs. Sarah Aldam, Feb. 6, aged 85 years, wife of the late S. J. Adlam of Milwaukee, mother of Mrs. J. Stubbs and Mrs. Mrs. A. E. Wright of Chicago. Funeral at Milwaukee, from St. John's cathedral, Tuesday, Feb. 8.

BROWN—Martin M. Brown, Feb. 5, 1910. Funeral Feb. 7, from Lanyon's chapel, 415 W. 63d st. 2 p. m. Burial Beatrice, Neb.

BURNS—Anna Burns, Feb. 6, 1910, beloved sister of William O'Brian. Funeral Feb. 8, 1910, from late residence, 2454 Dunlap-av., Aurora, at 9:30 a. m. to St. Lawrence's church. Burial at Montreal, Canada. Montreal papers please copy.

CLARK—Mrs. W. H. Clark, wife of W. H., mother of Pfc. Paul and Walter Clark, at her residence, 5000 Champlain-av., Feb. 6. Funeral notice later.

DAWSON—Charles F. Dawson, Feb. 6, 1910, at his residence, 3117 Wolfram-st., beloved son of Patrick and Mary Dawson and the late Anna Carney Dawson. Funeral notice later.

DONOHUE—William T. Donohue, Feb. 5, beloved husband of Kittie, nee Reilly, father of Mamie and Agnes Donohue, son of the late residence, 4118 Wabash-av., Tuesday, at 9:30, to St. Elizabeth's church, thence by carriages to Mount Olivet.

FISH—Martha J. Fish, widow of William C., mother of Albert S., Forest R., W. E., and Mrs. Albert Lyon Hyde, Feb. 5. Services at Drake's undertaking parlor, 2451 N. Halsted-st., Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2 p. m. Interment Rosehill.

FRANKEL—Phillip Frankel, Feb. 5, 1910, beloved husband of Louise Frankel, loving father of Maurice, Augusta, Samuel and Della Frankel, Mrs. William H. Cuscoden, Mrs. N. S. Kennedy, Mrs. Leo Loeb, and Mrs. Thomas Lyons. Funeral and interment at Minneapolis, Minn., Tuesday, Feb. 8. New York and Minneapolis papers please copy.

GILL—James Gill, a resident of 618 Church-st., Evanston, and a well known member of the parish for the last thirty-five years, died at University hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich., Friday afternoon, Jan. 28. He arrived here yesterday. The interment will be at Rosehill today at 2 o'clock.

HEALY—James H. Healy, Feb. 4, aged 70 years, beloved husband of Anna and father of Mary Healy. Funeral from Sheldon's undertaking rooms, 3111 Wabash-av., Feb. 8, to St. Patrick's church Monday at 10 a. m. Carriages to Mount Carmel.

HERON—At his residence, 826 Edgecomb-pl., on Sunday, 2 p. m., Feb. 6, William R. Heron Jr. Funeral notice later.

HIRSCHFELD—Dr. Edward Hirschfeld of Winnetka, Ill., Feb. 6, 1910. Funeral strictly private. Omit flowers.

HOERR—Daniel Hoerr, aged 64 years, beloved husband of Elizabeth, father of Charles and William Hoerr, Mrs. L. J. Eckhardt, and Mrs. Leonard C. Bodsch. Funeral Tuesday at 1 p. m. from 2734 Humboldt-blvd. to Waldheim. Member of Lessing Lodge No. 557, A. F. & A. M., Lincoln Park Chapter No. 177, R. A. M., and Columbia Lodge No. 115, K. P.

HUNTINGTON—Mrs. Huntington, Feb. 5, 1910, daughter of Edward H. and Rebecca C. Huntington. Funeral services in Hinsdale, Ill., Monday at 3:15 p. m. Burial in Cincinnati, O.

KENT—Charles A. Kent, Feb. 6, 1910, beloved husband of Margaret, nee McCarthy, father of Chas. H. and the late Augustus R. Kent. Funeral Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 9 a. m. from late residence, 5403 Union-av., to Nativity church, where high mass will be celebrated, by carriages to Mt. Olivet; member of U. S. Grant post No. 43, also Company K, 19th Illinois Veteran club.

KERING—Nora Kering, beloved sister of Patrick, James, Owen, Thomas and Mrs. P. McLaughlin. Funeral Tuesday at 9 a. m., from her sister's residence, 2835 S. Homan-av., to Blessed Sacrament church, where solemn high mass will be celebrated, by carriages to Mt. Carmel. May her soul rest in peace.

LOEHNER—Charles Loehner, aged 67 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Amanda Loehner, nee Freitag, father of Wm., Chas. and Chas. Loehner and Mrs. Jas. Halliday and Mrs. E. Falkenthal. Funeral from late residence, 1027 Wellington-st., at 1 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 8, to Rosehill chapel, where services will be held at 2 p. m. Rev. Antoslo [Text.] papers please copy.

MILLER—Birdie M. Miller, Feb. 6, 1910, beloved wife of John F. Miller. Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 8, from late residence, 3007 N. 44th-av., at 1:30 p. m. Services at St. Barnabas church, corner 31st-av. and Washington-blvd., at 2 p. m. Burial at Irving, Neb.

McGOORTY—Anna McGoorty, beloved wife of William and fond mother of James, Stella and Anna Elsmore. Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 8, 8:30 a. m., from her late residence, 1240 W. 69th-st., to St. Brendan's church, thence by carriages to Mount Olivet.

McLAIN—James J. McLain, Feb. 5, 1910, beloved son of Margaret and the late Thomas McLain, brother of Thomas, Mayme, and Kathryn. Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1910, from his late residence, 3015 Seminary-av., at 9:30 a. m., to St. Vincent's church, thence by carriages to Calvary.

O'NEIL—D. F. O'Neil, Feb. 4, 1910, at Scarpress, Fla. Funeral at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, Feb. 8 from late residence, 4634 Prairie avenue, to Corpus Christi church.

ROUGHTON—Lewis H. Roughton, Feb. 5, aged 46 years, beloved husband of Emma, father of Xavier and Hazel Roughton, brother of Robert, Arthur, and Albert Roughton and Mrs. Josephine Pagania. Funeral from his late residence, 1647 Wells-st., Sunday, Feb. 6, at 2 p. m., to Arlington cemetery; train leaves C. & N. W. depot at 2 p. m.

SINGER—Morris D. Singer, Feb. 4, 1910, aged 52, beloved husband of Henrietta, nee Berger, father of Alex, Hugo, Leo, Mrs. Betty Altschul, and Mrs. Carrie Hauptman. Funeral from Furth's chapel, 35th-st. and Grand-blvd., Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 2 p. m. sharp, thence by special train to Mount Mayriv cemetery.

SWIGGETT—Jennie Barnard Swiggett, on the fifth inst., beloved wife of Ashland B. Swiggett. Funeral service today at 3 p. m. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. Moore, 1257 W. Adams-st., after which the remains will be taken to Washington, D. C., for interment.

WHITE—Chas. T. White, husband of Annie, nee Collins, at his home, 2429 Thomas-st., Feb. 5, at 3:30 p. m., father of Kittie, Elsie, Clara, William, Pearlie, Ruth, and Margaret.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

Illinois and Indiana—Fair and warmer Monday and Tuesday, except rain in south portions Tuesday.

South Dakota and North Dakota—Fair and warmer Monday, Tuesday partly cloudy.

Iowa and Minnesota—Fair and warmer Monday, Tuesday fair.

Lower Michigan—Fair weather and rising temperature Monday and Tuesday, moderate south winds.

Upper Michigan—Partly cloudy and warmer Monday, Tuesday snow flurries.

Wisconsin—Fair and warmer Monday, Tuesday fair, moderate south winds.

Place of observation.	Time taken: Feb. 6, 7 p. m.	Temperature	Rainfall	Weather
Abilene		40	.10	N.E.	Rain
Alba city		0		N.W.	Clear
Alpena		0	.01	W.	Clear
Amarillo		0		S.	Clear
Battleford		22		W.	Clear
Bismarck		16		Calm	Clear
Boise		18		S.E.	Clear
Boston		32		W.	Cl'dy
Buffalo		30		W.	Clear
Cairo		50	.11	W.	Snow
Calgary		22		N.W.	Clear
Charleston		52		N.E.	Clear
Chicago		34		N.E.	Cl'dy
Cincinnati		42		W.	Clear
Cleveland		32		N.W.	Clear
Davenport		36		W.	Clear
Denver		22		S.	Clear
Des Moines		22		S.	Clear
Duluth		8		N.W.	Clear
Devil's Lake		20		N.W.	Clear
Dodge		24		N.E.	Fair
Dubuque		34		S.E.	Clear
Duluth		14		S.W.	Clear
El Paso		42		S.W.	Clear
Edmonton		22		N.W.	Fair
Escanaba		30		W.	Clear
Grand Haven		32		S.	Clear
Grand Rapids		34		W.	Clear
Green Bay		10		N.W.	Clear
Havre		16		N.W.	Fair
Helena		40		S.W.	Clear
Huron		24		N.W.	Clear
Indianapolis		38		N.W.	Clear
Kansas City		50		S.	Clear
Keokuk		36		S.	Clear
Lander		18		W.	Clear
Little Rock		46		N.E.	Cl'dy
Los Angeles		60		S.W.	Clear
Madison		16		S.W.	Clear
Marquette		18	.22	N.E.	Clear
Memphis		52		N.E.	Clear
Medicine Hat		30		Calm	Fair
Milwaukee		12		W.	Clear
Minnedosa		12		N.W.	Clear
Montreal		6		N.W.	Clear
Moorhead		20		W.	Clear
Minnesota		20		W.	Clear
New York		6		N.W.	Clear
North Platte		30		S.	Clear
Oklahoma		42		N.E.	Cl'dy
Omaha		30		S.	Clear
Parkersburg		14		W.	Clear
Philadelphia		10		N.W.	Clear
Pittsburg		22		N.W.	Clear
Portland, Ore.		42		S.W.	Cl'dy
Pueblo		40		S.E.	Clear
Rapid City		20		S.E.	Clear
Qu'Appelle		22		N.W.	Fair
San Francisco		50	.50	S.	Clear
St. Louis		38		S.E.	Clear
St. Paul		18		S.	Clear
Salt Lake City		36		N.W.	Fair
San Antonio		44	.02	N.W.	Clear
San Diego		56		S.W.	Fair
Ste. Marie		20		W.	Cl'dy
Spokane		32		N.	Fair
Springfield, Ill.		34		N.E.	Clear
Springfield, Mo.		44		N.	Clear
Tacoma		46		W.	Cl'dy
Vicksburg		56		N.E.	Fair
White River		20		S.	Cl'dy
Winnipeg		12		N.W.	Clear
Williston		20		S.W.	Clear
Winnipeg		24	.01	S.W.	Clear
Yellowstone Park		20		S.W.	Clear

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued by the health department yesterday:

Affon, Henry, 52; 4842 W. Ohio-st., Feb. 4.
Bilgoenski, Michalina, 54; 11714 Indiana-av., Feb. 4.
Boehm, Adolph, 27; 2940 Keeley-st., Feb. 3.
Clancy, John, 52; 2859 Harrison-st., Feb. 4.
Cullinan, Thomas, 24 hours; 641 Deming-pl., Jan. 31.
Dewsaird, Ralph, 54; Stiles and 22d-sts., Jan. 30.
Evans, Thomas S.; 62; 3123 La Salle-st., Feb. 4.
Glynn, Michael, 47; 4004 Ladin-av., Jan. 31.
Gerend, John, 13 days; 970 Gault-ct., Feb. 5.
Gryweza, Leo, 57; 2224 W. 18th-pl., Feb. 5.
Hadenmeir, Julia, 32; 2440 Throop-st., Feb. 4.
Heckler, James H., 70; 411 Throop-st., Feb. 5.
Hawley, Chloe A., 52; 1436 Morse-av., Feb. 4.
Johnson, Hans P., 56; 805 Sedgwick-st., Feb. 3.
Kelly, Mary, 67; 1370 Superior-st., Feb. 5.
Kelly, Alice M., 3 months; 6202 Indiana-av., Feb. 4.
Klabunde, Edward K. A., 60; 5847 Wentworth-av., Feb. 5.
Klansek, Ladislav, 1; 1117 W. 19th-st., Feb. 4.
Kean, Michael, 46; 1610 S. 55th-ct., Feb. 5.
Kamp, Mary, 84; 1811 Division-st., Feb. 4.
Lynch, John J., 68; 246 Forquer-st., Feb. 4.
Lake, August, 54; 7115 S. Halsted-st., Feb. 5.
Lightfoot, Roy, 18; 1146 Evan-st., Feb. 5.
Laskier, Victoria, 15 days; 850 Elston-av., Feb. 4.
Lunz, Dorothy M., 2; 816 S. Sacramento-blvd., Feb. 5.
Lobodzinski, Chester, 2 months; 1756 W. 17th-st., Feb. 4.
Lamar, Richard W., 58; 1213 Washington-blvd., Feb. 5.
Miles, Charles H., 54; 1610 Centennial-av., Feb. 5.
Michael, Elias J., 72; 3845 Dearborn-st., Feb. 5.
Mohr, Nicholas, 1; 1751 Greenwood-av., Feb. 5.
Ohman, Edith, 20; 212 Ada-st., Feb. 4.
Price, Laura J., 64; 3017 Warren-av., Feb. 4.
Parbury, Frank H., 52; 1922 W. 15th-st., Feb. 4.
Peck, Clara, 67; 4247 Lake-park-av., Feb. 4.
Pribil, Marie, 8 days; 5045 Robey-st., Feb. 5.
Payne, Addie, 35; 3226 Armour-av., Feb. 3.
Quinlan, William, 26; 3757 W. Wrightwood-av., Feb. 3.
Schaefer, Frank J., 71; 6529 Ridge-av., Feb. 5.
Shaeffer, Jos. L., 79; 2748 N. Mozart-st., Feb. 5.
Schmidt, Frederick, 63; 6824 Dorchester-av., Feb. 5.
Svabada, Mary, 33; 2624 45d-ct., Feb. 5.
Stephenson, Edward, 1 hour; 2127 Walnut-st., Feb. 5.
Schroeder, Karl, 1; 1628 W. 13th-st., Feb. 5.
Wright, Berdie, 35; 920 W. Lake-st., Feb. 1.
Wiess, Irene, 8 months; 2872 Quinn-st., Feb. 5.
Whitelaw, Maxzie, 47; 3137 W. Madison-st., Feb. 6.
Wallace, James J., 58; 226 St. Johns-pl., Feb. 4.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

NEW CORPORATIONS WERE LICENSED SATurday at Springfield by the secretary of state as follows:

The Climax Door Device company, Chicago; capital, $5,000; manufacturing and installing iron and steel work for buildings; incorporators, Daniel F. Russell, Edward Sonnenschein, Maurice Rosenthal.

G. R. Clarkson company, Chicago; capital, $10,000; manufacturing and dealing in clothing and general merchandise business; incorporators, Robert E. Hamilton, Charles S. Hamilton, George Sargent.

Donaldson & Isett Cigar company, Chicago; capital, $10,000; manufacturing and deal in cigars, tobacco products, and smokers' articles; incorporators, Frank L. Donaldson, Jay L. Isett, Edward C. Malmberg.

H. A. Illman & Co., Chicago; capital, $2,500; general clothing and merchandise business; incorporators, H. Elman, Philip

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Nurses and Governesses.

SITUATION WANTED—BY UNDERGRADU-ate Battle Creek nurses as companion or nurse to lady or child; would travel. Address MISS JOHN-SON, 2501 Osgood-st., or phone Lincoln 6214.

Laundresses and Day Work.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS LAUN-dress; work Thursday and Friday in Evanston or Edgewater. Write 609 Wells-st., drug store.

SITUATION WANTED—HUNDLE WASHING at home by experienced laundress; ladies' specialty. Douglas 2599.

SITUATION WANTED — WASHING TAKEN home; good reference. Phone Douglas 4139, 2027 Forest-av.

SITUATION WANTED—WASHING, IRONING or both; reliable woman. Mrs. Dalle, 2855 Wentworth-av.

SITUATION WANTED — COLORED LAUN-dress, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. 1714 Fulton-st., 2d flat.

SITUATION WANTED—COL. WOMAN LAUN-dress by day or week. 1471 Larrabee-st. Phone Dou. 4467.

SITUATION WANTED—DAY WORK BY GER-man woman 3925 Michigan-av. Phone Doug. 2864.

SITUATION WANTED—LAUNDRY WORK. Phone Douglas 2864.

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New 1910 Wash Goods

100 pieces jacquard striped wash shantungs—a special purchase offers one of the best values of the sale. Its heavy quality assures durability, and the color range is complete in every detail; on sale this morning, a yard.....*(Second floor, north room)*..... *35c*

Mercerized Irish poplins in 30 most beautiful shades. This famous make possesses the most silky appearance imaginable and is particularly effective for making one-piece garments, a yard.....*35c*

Imported English voiles, one of the season's daintiest fabrics. A new shipment just received, reveals rare and beautiful colorings and patterns in plain shades, striped, plaid and check effects, a yard *30c*

The Fourth Annual Sale offers values of the highest standard procurable in

Women's Silk Underwear

Italian and Milan Silk Vests—Made of a very fine and practical quality of Italian and Milan silk. After washing in a basin, can be wrung in a towel until almost dry, and when smoothed with the hands presents the same clean, fresh appearance as when new. The special February prices are the *lowest we have ever quoted* on Italian or Milan silk underwear. *Third floor, north room.*

Women's silk vests with crocheted shoulder straps, plain front, each.....$1.50

Women's amb. front silk vests, with the crocheted shoulder strap, ea. $2.50

Women's silk vests, with the new tubular band shoulder strap, each.....$2.00

Women's embroidered front silk vests, tubular band shoulder strap, ea. $3.00

Special purchases are responsible for the very low prices quoted during the

February Glove Sale

Women's Kid Gloves—Twenty new colors just arrived—made of lightweight selected stock, overseam sewn, Paris point embroidery, all self-stitched, two large pearl clasps, specially priced, pair, *$1.50*

Laurel Brand Women's Gloves—Full pique gloves, also outseam in tan, gray, black and white, some silk lined, sell regularly at $1.50 to $2..*(First floor, north room)*...*$1.15*

Women's Kid Gloves—Full pique and outseam gloves in desirable street colors, also Biarritz gloves without opening at the wrist, very good value, pair, *$1.00*

Men's Gloves—English made street gloves in tans and reds, wide embroidery in self and black, full pique (the kind that doesn't rip), medium weight, sell regularly at $1.50, priced for this sale, all sizes.....*$1.00*

Substantial reductions on footwear of our known high standard are offered by our annual February

Sale of Women's Fine Shoes

The assortments embrace a great variety of styles in nearly all leathers. Men's and women's ventilated shoes are included in the sale lots. So general and widespread reductions cannot fail to effect great saving to anyone desiring good shoes. *Third floor, south room.*

Women's boots, made of patent, calf, tan and vici kid leathers, also stylish effects in low shoes of patent, calf, tan, black suede and black kid, and an extensive collection of evening slippers—reduced to, pr. *$3.45*

A large variety of styles in high grade boots, low shoes and evening slippers, containing all the new desired effects in footwear for present and future use, are reduced to, a pair..... *$4.50*

The world's markets have been searched to complete this unusual showing of

New Laces and Novelties

Several hundred pieces of beautiful lace novelties, rich embr'd lace bands, handsome French lace novelties, heavy silk embroidery bands, colored lace novelties, gold and silver lace novelties, worth double and more if sold in the regular way; special at, a yard, *50c, 95c, $1.45 and*..... *$1.95*

3,500 yards of double width fine net lace allovers, fine valenciennes lace allovers, 18-inch heavy Venise lace allovers, spl., yd. *(1st fl., no. room)* *58c*

French valenciennes laces and insertions, very fine quality, in many different widths and patterns, round and square mesh, yd., *10c, 12½c,* *15c*

Our Annual February Sale of

Silk and Colored Petticoats

500 silk jersey petticoats—These have taffeta and messaline silk flounces in beautiful colors and black. A remarkable value.....*$3.95*

At $3.95 Silk petticoats—at least a dozen beautiful styles—in Persian color, pin stripes, solid and changeable colors. This remarkable value is one of the feature offerings of the sale.

At $5.00 Silk petticoats in beautiful stripes, solid and changeable colors, tailored flounces, extra silk underlay and dust ruffle, side plaited silk flounces.

At $5.95 to $10—silk petticoats. The straight plaited flounce, the more fluffy or the tailored effects in new shades or fancy silks, are easy of selection from our great stock. *Third floor, north room.*

At $1.95 A special Hydegrade petticoat with deep full flounce that is just as beautifully embroidered as petticoats at double this price. Comes in both black & colors.

Our Annual February Sale of

Infants' and Children's Wear

Probably the most interesting shopping a woman has to do is for the baby. Our unusually large and complete showings make it a pleasure.

At 45c, 58c, 75c and $1.00, infants' long and short whites dresses, specials for this sale. Dainty in design, of fine materials, values that are unexcelled. *3rd floor, no. room.*

At $1.25, $1.50, $1.95 to $2.95, the values are marvelous at these prices in the infants' long and first short dresses. Here is an immense variety of exquisitely designed garments developing every new idea.

At $1.28, $1.75, $1.95 to $22.50, hand made infants' long and short dresses. The styles here are so carefully chosen that each one is a little gem in itself—only the choicest materials and finest needlework are employed.

Coats, bonnets and hats showing the season's most approved styles. All the new materials are represented—broadcloths, novelty cloths, pongees, linen, pique, silk, etc. Special values in coats at *$5.00, $6.95 to $10.00.*

Several thousand yards—a jobber's overstock

White Lawn and Madras, 20c

The price quoted is ½ less than usual.

Persian Lawn—A beautiful quality of 40-inch white Persian lawn. We specially recommend it as a particularly desirable fabric for waists, dresses and children's wear—a rare value and one that can be purchased now at a great saving, as it regularly sells at a half more than—a yard...*20c*

Madras—An exceedingly attractive line of 32-inch white madras in a range of checked patterns—a weight and finish suitable for tailored waists, suits, children's dresses, men's shirts and pajamas—a quality that sells for one-half more than the low quoted price, a yard.....*(Second floor, north room)*.....*20c*

A fortunate purchase enables us to place on sale

Fine Irish Point Embroideries

At prices that mean all of ½ saving

The collection consists of the very finest made Irish point embroidered flouncings, trimming embroideries, bands, insertions and galloons, very fine Swiss embroidery combined with Irish point lace. An opportune time to buy, for a sale of this kind is a rare occasion and means a saving of ½ and in many instances more. Trimming embroideries and bands, a yard.....*25c, 45c and 65c*

Flouncings and wide galloons in effective new patterns are featured values at these quoted prices, a yard.....*65c, 95c, $1.45 and $1.95*

First floor, north room.

February Sale of

Unlaundered Handkerchiefs

Offers fine values unusually low priced.

Women's pure linen unlaundered handkerchiefs with hand embroidered corners at, each.....*12½ and 18c*

Very Special—Women's pure linen handkerchiefs of a very fine sheer quality, unusual values, at, each, *10c,* and a dozen, *$1.10;* each, *12½c,* doz. *$1.35*

Women's pure linen barred handkerchiefs with beautiful hand embroidered script initial, at 6 for.....*55c*

Women's very fine sheer linen handkerchiefs—with handsome hand embroidered fancy design and block initial, at, each, *25c;* dozen, *$2.50. First floor, north room.*

February Sale of

Imported All-Silk Ribbons

The very finest quality offered at one half.

50,000 yards of the very finest quality all silk imported warp print and fancy ribbons, beautiful jacquard and Persian effects with wide and narrow, plain colored and fancy borders. Every item is marked at a saving of at least ½. 4¾ to 7¾ inches wide, a yard.....*20c, 25c, 35c and 45c*

Odds and ends in all silk flowered, polka dot, Persian, plaid, stripe and coin dot ribbons, twenty-two patterns in all, divided into three great lots, 4 to 5¾ inches wide, yd..*(1st floor, north room)*.*10c, 12½c and 15c*

One-third less than usual quoted on

Lace Curtains and Materials

A final clean-up of all one, two and three pair lots of lace curtains and short lengths of curtain materials to make room for new spring purchases. An opportunity for decided savings in desirable merchandise is afforded in this sale. The curtain assortment includes:

Brussels, a pair, from.....*$3.35 to $25.00*

Cluny, a pair, from.....*$2.25 to $7.50*

Irish point and duchess, a pair, from...*(6th floor, north room)*...*$2.35 to $11.50*

Arabian, a pair, from.....*$2.50 to $23.50*

Swisses, a pair, from.....*12½c to 35c*

Marie Antoinette and novelty curtains, a pair, from.....*$2.50 to $6.50*

Curtain materials are madras, ecru and colored, a yard, from...*17c to $1.00*

Fancy nets, a yard, from.....*25c to $1.00*

Scrims and stamines, a yard. *15c to 50c*

Special February Sale of

Oriental and Domestic Rugs

Turkish rugs, very heavy quality genuine hand made vegetable dyed soft toned desirable pieces, sizes about 6x9 for, each.....*$35.00*

8x10 for, each.....*$40.00*

7 Khiva rugs, selected from stock, sizes ranging from 6x9 to 8x10 feet, in those rich Khiva colorings, every rug perfect. Sizes about 6x9 for.....*$65.00.* 8x10 for.....*$75.00*

Special sale on a high class Wilton rug, sizes 8.3x10.6 for.....*$26.50*

9x12 for.....*(Seventh floor)*.....*$31.50*

Genuine Turkish Serapi rugs, extra heavy well woven pieces, all in the usual Gereven colorings, sizes about 6x9 for.....*$100.00*

8x10 for.....*$125.00* 9x12 for.....*$150.00*

Special sale on the well known Kilmarnock rugs, those new designs and new two tone colorings, sizes 8.3x10.6 for.....*$18.00*

9x12 for.....*$22.00*

Special sale on high grade body Brussels rugs, sizes 8.3x10.6 for.....*$22.50*

9x12 for.....*$26.00*

The Annual February

Sale of Dinnerware

Fifth floor, south room.

Features open stock patterns low priced.

Dinner sets, Chas. F. Haviland china 100 piece sets in six dainty spray designs on fancy shapes with stippled gold handles, a set, *$15*

Haviland & Co. china 100 piece set, pink spr / design on fancy shape offered from an open stock pattern, a set. *$25*

Breakfast sets, 17 piece, of English semi-porcelain, suitable for individual tray service, decorated in conventional design, a set.....*$5*

French china 100 piece sets, decorated with broad lace border design and solid gold handles, a set. *$50*

The Annual February

Sale of Stemware

Close prices on lines continuously carried.

Fifth floor, north room.

Water glasses, table size, fine needle etched pattern, regular at nearly one-half more than a dozen.....*40c*

Grape fruit glasses, with lining plain lead blown glass, low shape, doz. *$4.00*

Bohemian cubus glasses, decorated in gold, special, at.....*50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25*

Bohemian Stemware at 1-3 Reduction—A line that we are discontinuing, consisting of water goblets, champagne glasses, wines, sherries, finger bowls, etc., decorated with floral design in gold on fancy cut ware blown glass, is offered at a reduction of one-third.